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MANY MORE MEN THAN WOMEN IN DOMINION

Census Bulletin From Ottawa Places Number at Five Hundred Thousand.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS THE MOST YOUNG PEOPLE

In Every Thousand Canada Has 813 Who Are Under 45 Years of Age

SIXTY-TWO PER CENT OF MALES UNMARRIED

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—That Canada is pre-eminently a country of young people is evidenced by the fact that 813 persons in every 1,000 of the population are under 45 years of age. It is also a fact that males predominate, and the number exceeds the females by about half a million. The influence on immigration on the relative standing of sexes is shown by the fact that there were 115 men to every 100 women. The proportion between the sexes is especially noticeable in western Canada. These are interesting facts disclosed by a census bulletin dealing with the ages and the sexes of the people just issued. The proportion of the population under 14 years of age is 22.91 per cent. The largest number of children is found in the province of Quebec, where 27.5 out of every 1,000 of the population are under 10 years of age, as compared with 20.3 in Ontario, 16.3 in British Columbia, 14.5 in New Brunswick and 12.9 in Nova Scotia. The western provinces are the regions of young men and women, as is shown by the large percentage of population between the ages of 20 and 40. In Saskatchewan 24.7 per thousand of the population; in Alberta 27.3; Manitoba 21.7, and British Columbia 18.8. The provinces showing the largest proportion over 70 years of age are the maritime provinces and Ontario, with 4.6 for Nova Scotia, 3.9 for New Brunswick and 3.7 for Ontario, respectively, per thousand. In Alberta the proportion is only 3.2, in Saskatchewan 3.9 and Manitoba 12.3. For all of Canada the proportion of the population over 70 years of age is 2.1 per thousand. From 30 years of age and upwards, the female population exhibits a greater tenacity of life than do the males. The proportions of divorces for both sexes is about six in every 10,000. Of the total male population 62 per cent are single, 34.5 per cent are married, and 2.3 per cent widowed; of the total female population 57.37 per cent are single, 35.37 per cent married and 5.31 per cent widowed. The records of the last census show that one male and 39 females under the age of 15 had assumed the cares of married life. The one adventurous male was a farmer in Alberta. When the census was taken there were 918 persons in Canada between the ages of 16 and 24 and 129 of 100 years or over. There were 37 centenarians in Ontario and 21 in Quebec.

ZERO WEATHER HOLDS EAST AMERICAN STATES

One Degree Below at New York; 37 Below at Pompeii With Gale on Coast.

New York, Feb. 12.—Zero weather held all of New England, New York state and Northern Pennsylvania in its grip to-day, temperatures ranging from 37 degrees below zero at Pompeii, N.Y., to one degree below in this city. The cold was accompanied by a stinging northwest wind, which reached the coast, with a velocity of 50 miles an hour at Highland Light, Mass., 40 miles north. The ocean was covered with mist and observations off shore was obscured. There was anxiety regarding the four-masted *Dustin G. Cressy*, which rode out the gale last night off the Pamet river life-saving station. The schooner was leaking and her crew had the assistance of the Pamet river life-savers, who went on board yesterday. It was believed that the revenue cutter *Gresham* would tow her to Provincetown later in the day.

THOMAS HOOPER HAS AN ACCIDENT ABOARD SHIP

London, Feb. 12.—Thomas Hooper, of Victoria, a passenger on the *Olympic*, was seated at luncheon when a glass sea crashed into the port hole and sent a shower of leaded stained glass in the midst of the diners, injuring about a dozen. Mr. Hooper was cut about the head and his hip was injured.

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS COULD

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—President Wilson's engagements for to-day were cancelled, according to an announcement at the executive office, because the president was ordered by his physicians to stay in his room to recover from a cold.

Prince of Wales Will Tour Empire Dominions During the Coming Year

Preliminary Plans Are Drafted for Journey Round the Globe

London, Feb. 12.—The Prince of Wales is to visit Canada next year. His Royal Highness will make a tour of the British empire during the year, preliminary plans for which have been drafted. As far as it is known from the initial arrangements the prince will leave England for South Africa or India and then visit Australia, from where he will cross the Pacific to Canada. After crossing Canada His Royal Highness probably will visit a portion of the United States. The tour, as far as is known at present, will be somewhat on the same lines as that of King George before his ascension to the throne.

BRITAIN NOT AT FAIR.

London, Feb. 12.—Premier Asquith again refused to-day British official participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. "The British government recently reconsidered the question of participation in the exposition at San Francisco, but regrets that it does not feel able to modify its previous decision," he said.

MUNICIPALITIES PROTESTING AGAINST TIME EXTENSIONS TO RAILWAY BUILDERS

Motion That Work Commence in One Year and Be Completed in Three is Lost on Vote in Committee

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—In the railway committee of the Commons this morning consideration of W. H. Sharpe's bill providing for the extension of time for the construction of certain Canadian Pacific railway branch lines and authorizing new lines was under consideration. The new lines authorized are from a point on the Swift Current southwestern branch, township 14 and range 10 to a point in township 8 and range 10 or 11 west of the third meridian. The bill provides for a period of 15 years for the construction of the line, and 10 years for the line from a point on the Swift Current southwestern branch, township 14 and range 10 to a point in township 8 and range 10 or 11 west of the third meridian. E. A. Lancaster, Lincoln and Niagara, read a number of memorials from municipalities and boards of trade protesting against further extensions of time on account of the pressing necessity for shipping facilities for the settlers. W. B. Knowles, Moose Jaw, made a protest because the Canadian Pacific railway line from Swift Current to Vanguard has not been extended. He said the line has been stuck at Vanguard for three years. Col. Thompson, counsel for the Canadian Pacific railway, said that he had no definite information as to which line would be extended. The general policy was to extend lines as fast as possible.

R. B. Bennett, Calgary, asked that the Canadian Pacific railway be completed to build 20 miles of the branch northward towards Battleford. It was absurd, he said, that a company like the Canadian Pacific railway should induce settlement, and then refuse to provide facilities for shipment of grain. In this instance the settlers were from 20 to 40 miles from a railway.

Dr. F. L. Shaffner, Souris, moved that in all bills it be provided that the railways must commence within one year and complete in three years. The proposal was opposed by Col. J. A. Currie, North Simcoe, and I. W. Nesbitt, North Oxford. The former asked why settlers do not locate along the railways instead of twenty, thirty or forty miles back. Mr. Nesbitt said the proposal was an absurd one.

Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer, said that while he sympathized with the settlers he was anxious to know if any practical result would follow the adoption of the proposed new rule. He did not propose to make a grand stand play if there was to be no practical result. Dr. Clark expressed a desire to hear R. B. Bennett's reason, the latter having had a considerable experience in connection with the C. P. R. He remarked that he was fifteen miles from a railway and for the purpose of growing steers did not desire to be any closer.

Mr. Bennett, in the course of his reply said that Dr. Clark did not own and never had owned a steer. He said he supported the change because it represented the general desire of the people in the west.

Dr. Clark protested against Mr. Bennett's statement that he did not own any steers. The member for Calgary, he said, should prove or retract his statement.

"Mr. Chairman, I desire to repeat my statement," said Mr. Bennett, and the incident closed. Hon. H. B. Emmerson said he was not a corporation man, but Dr. Schaffner's proposal was "not a practical one." It would bring too many railways back to parliament every year. Col. Currie said the proposal would make it more difficult for the railways to secure capital and do honor to the west. Hon. W. A. Buchanan instanced

PRINCE OF WALES



HUERTA RAIDERS TRY TO STEAL REMOUNTS

Mysterious Automobiles Believed to Carry Arms Across Border During Night

UNITED STATES TROOPS' SEARCH PROVES FUTILE

Villa Hopes His Men Will Catch Invaders, Then He Can Shoot Them

REBEL GENERAL SAYS HE IS FOR THE AMERICANS

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 12.—United States troops resumed search at dawn to-day for the Mexicans who headed across the Rio Grande from the American side last night carrying arms and supplies in violation of the neutrality laws, to join the federal forces at some point unknown, or to harass the rebel army. The search, across the river from El Paso, failed.

So far as the American cavalry officers could learn during the night, the plot was to capture a corral of horses and saddles at Ysleta, thirteen miles east of here, and about a mile from the river bank and rush them across.

In some way this part of the plan miscarried, for the ride to the other side, as reported by citizens of Ysleta was precipitated before many, if any of the horses could be stolen.

The alarm reached General Hugh L. Scott, in command at Fort Bliss, about 10 o'clock last night. Ranchers and others whose homes are scattered along the road near Ysleta telephoned into the city to find out the cause of the unusual number of automobiles seen, some of which were covered with canvas and apparently carried boxes. Copies of the number varied from ten to fifty.

Mrs. Mary O'Neill, the night telephone operator at Ysleta, saw six of them, seemingly laden with boxes under their canvas covers turn toward the river. They were without lights. Five of them she saw later at 2 o'clock this morning when, with lights out and their loads discharged, they reappeared and went toward El Paso.

The only soldier so far known to have seen any of the alleged Huerta recruits was Corporal Kaufmann of Troop A, Fifteenth Cavalry. When the alarm sounded he was dispatched to Ysleta to guide other troops being rushed to that point.

He arrived ahead of the reinforcements and lay in a ditch, from which, he says, he saw detachments of about fifteen men each make a rush toward the river. When the other soldiers arrived they had disappeared.

All night the Americans searched among the bushes and stunted cottonwood trees which dot the sandy plain and watched the three principal forces between Ysleta and Socorro, a hamlet three miles east of Ysleta, but did not catch sight of their quarry.

General Francisco Villa, commanding the rebel forces, and now at Juarez, received intimation of the situation at Ysleta in the evening, and sent small detachments of his men east along the Mexican bank of the river to capture the invaders.

They did capture ten men, but six of these proved to be harmless peons, and the other four were held for further investigation.

General Villa said he hoped the recruits got across the river, for if the Americans captured them they would only be imprisoned, while he could shoot them.

"But I'm glad they didn't get away with the horses," he exclaimed. "Good for the Americans; I am for them."

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 12.—There were 358 armed men in the band of alleged federal recruits who escaped across the river at Ysleta last night with American troops on their heels, according to J. Todd McClary, the rebel cattle agent here. McClary says that he received the first information three days ago that crossings were to be made at Ysleta, at the El Paso smelter and at a point in New Mexico.

He succeeded in locating the Ysleta contingent which, he said, was recruited and led by Sylvester and Rodriguez Quevedo, two federal officers formerly at the head of troops at Casas Grandes.

McClary said that he notified General Villa of the plot and confirmed Villa's statement made last night that he had troops down the river waiting to receive the intruders.

It was current rumor in Juarez to-day that twenty-nine of them were killed, but this could not be confirmed.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The National Capital joined to-day in the celebration of the 166th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The celebration here was marked by the breaking of ground in West Potomac park for the construction of a marble monument to the former president, which when completed is to cost \$2,000,000.

COLONIAL SECRETARY REFUSES LABOR PLEA

Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt Speaks on South African Strike Legislation

LABOR MEMBERS WANTED ROYAL ASSENT WITHHELD

Botha Government's Course on Its Indemnity Bill is Upheld

SITTING ON VOLCANO DURING DISTURBANCE

London, Feb. 12.—"You could easily smash the British empire in a day's debate in parliament, if you tried to interfere with the autonomy granted to its various parts," was the statement of Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, secretary for the colonies in parliament, to-day. He was replying to an amendment moved by the Labor members in the House of Commons to the address in reply to the king's speech.

The Labor members had urged that the government withhold its assent to the bill of Premier Louis Botha, of South Africa, indemnifying the South African government for its act in deporting the labor leaders after the recent general strike there.

Without defending the action of the Botha government, Mr. Harcourt pointed out that there were in South Africa only 1,250,000 whites to 5,000,000 natives, who when work had ceased at the mines became hungry and dangerous. He added: "That is the sort of volcano on which everyone was sitting in South Africa."

Mr. Harcourt declined to advise the king to withhold his sanction from the bill if it passed, and declared that such advice would be entirely unjustifiable. He urged the speakers during the debate to be careful of the sensitiveness of the self-governing dominions and to refrain from saying anything derogatory to an autonomous government.

ALDWYCH SITE GIVEN SUPPORT BY STANDARD

Without Equal for Convenience as Centre for Offices of British Dominions.

London, Feb. 12.—Dwelling at length on the merits of Earl Grey's empire palace scheme, the Standard contends that the Aldwych site is without an equal in London for convenience of situation, and based on appeal as the great centre for the offices of the overseas dominions. It would impress the idea of the empire on countless thousands of people who to-day do not know where the New Zealand government offices are, or where to make inquiries concerning South Africa, Alberta or Nova Scotia.

The contemplated Dominion house would, therefore, stimulate interest in empire affairs. It may be pointed out that the mere fact of the Australian offices being built on the eastern corner of the Aldwych site has already brought the commonwealth into great prominence among the millions of London, and the effect which one enterprising dominion can create would be proportionately greater if all the dominions would join hands and take over the whole site.

FARMERS IN POLITICS SASKATCHEWAN PARTY

Grain Growers Convention Considers Formation of Third Political Force in Province.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 12.—Adjourned at 4 p. m. with the question of the formation of a third political party still unsettled, the Grain Growers' association of the province, in convention here for a three days' sitting, completed the first day's work yesterday with little accomplished, save the adoption of the president's, secretary's and directors' reports. This work was done mostly in the morning and the afternoon was devoted to a somewhat needless discussion on a variety of matters not pertaining to the business of the day.

W. W. Collier and Mr. Whiting moved a resolution that as the present political parties tended to disunite the forces of the farmers, that the formation of a farmers' party be undertaken and financed by voluntary contributions from the local associations.

Mr. Whiting at some length recited what the Nationalists had been able to do in making terms with the government in Great Britain, and also pointed out the strength which the British labor party had attained between 1892 and the present time. He believed that if the farmers would hang together in this country they could become a powerful political influence. W. J. Tregillus, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, made a fighting speech for lower tariffs, saying that the people of Canada paid more in direct and indirect charges than any country in the world.

LANSDOWNE DISTRUSTS ULSTER MEMBERS' PLAN

Former Governor-General of Canada Applies Knowledge of Dominion Affairs to Consideration of Present Dispute Regarding Home Rule for Ireland

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE



Chancellor of Exchequer, who says government statement new would hinder Home Rule settlement.

LONG AMENDMENT LOST BY 78 VOTES

Reduction Explained by Absentees and Fact That O'Brienites Did Not Ballot

London, Feb. 12.—The conclusion of the debate on the home rule amendment submitted in the house of commons Tuesday by Rt. Hon. Walter Long, the Unionist, was reached yesterday and was defeated by a vote of 233 to 255. This the opposition considered a good indication, and there were immediately cries from their benches that the government resign. The vote was a reduction of the government majority of 95 at the time the Home Rule bill was carried last session, to 78, and the Unionists attempted to make capital out of the fact.

The reduction is not explained, however, by cross-voting or defections from the government, but because of there being several absentees through illness and because several O'Brienites abstained from voting. The latter are resolved not to take part in the parliamentary proceedings until William O'Brien, who recently resigned his seat, has been re-elected. But for the majority would have been 94.

Sir Edward Carson's speech of yesterday had attracted a great deal of attention. Liberal papers say it is the most powerful and effective he has delivered, but that it is not persuasive. On commencing his share in the debate, Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, highly complimented Sir Edward, who by the way reached his sixtieth birthday last Monday. Mr. Birrell remarked that Sir Edward's utterances had been marvelously forceful and proved that however much he hated home rule, he loved his country more.

The chief secretary said that only on that high plane could they approach peace. He pleaded for recognition of fact that there was a case for the rest of Ireland as well as for Ulster, and also for the cessation of abuse of the respective sections as well as himself.

Mr. Birrell humorously illustrated the personal side of the controversy, saying that he had received from Ulster a letter abusing him for putting his two daughters into a convent. "I am sorry," said Mr. Birrell, "that I have no daughters. If I had I should be far better pleased to see them happily married than in a convent."

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, referring to the question asked by the opposition as to why the government did not lay its proposals before the house, said it was because the government was convinced that to do so at this stage would not promote the desired peaceful settlement, but hinder its attainment. When the proposals were submitted the opposition would be given ample opportunity to consider them, and in the

London, Feb. 12.—Lord Lansdowne made some references to the Canadian political system during his remarks on the Ulster question in yesterday's debate in the house of lords. He said he was perfectly ready to consider any scheme of federation or devolution, but rather distrusted the complicated scheme such as the Ulster members were asking for, particularly a veto power on legislation of the Dublin parliament.

"Anyone who has watched the history of our overseas dominions," went on his lordship, "knows perfectly well that all these rights and disallowances which are conceded in elaborately drawn up written constitutions are really worth little more than the paper they are printed on. When the right of disallowance is invoked for the purpose of going contrary to any movement which has any large measure of local support, you will find, at any rate in Canada, about which I know more than of the other dominions, that several of the most powerful prime ministers the country has known have owed their downfall to the attempt to insist on these rights of disallowance against a strong body of local feeling in the provinces."

"It has been said, and I think said truly, though I forget who is responsible for the saying, that in Canada the principle of disallowance wherever local feeling runs high has ceased to be a living force. In all this I am disposed to think not only of our intense desire to be rid of a troublesome question, but of the duty which lies upon us not to saddle on those who will come after us an unworkable scheme, which will only renew hereafter, perhaps in aggravated form, the friction which give us so much concern to-day. "I would suggest that attempts at conciliation should fall altogether than that they should end in some vamped-up and insincere agreement which would be palmed off on the Nationalists because it gave them in form an appearance of a united Ireland under a Home Rule government, and which would be recommended to the people of Ulster because although it brought them within home rule, yet it gave them in substance something like autonomy."

In thus illustrating his contention Lord Lansdowne doubtless had in mind the stormy political period of his governor-generalship of Canada between 1893 and 1898, when Canadian federation had not achieved its present solidarity and disputes between the provinces and the Dominion government were common and often carried on with acrimony. Lord Lansdowne during his subsequent term of office in India followed Canadian affairs with close attention, and he was back in London at the war office when the dispute between the province of Manitoba and the Ottawa government over the school question and the exercise of the veto powers of the B. N. A. act culminated in the general election of 1896 and the defeat of the Tupper government.

During his term of office at Ottawa the high diplomatic qualities of Lord Lansdowne came to be recognized on every hand, and it is somewhat curious that he did not receive similar recognition in Britain until his tenure of the foreign secretaryship after 1900.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS LETTER SELLS FOR \$1,500

George Washington's Communications Bring \$225 and \$500, and One by Burns, \$625.

London, Feb. 12.—An autograph letter of Mary, Queen of Scots, was sold for \$1,500 yesterday at a sale of autographs and historical documents at Sotheby's. Three autograph letters of George Washington, among them a letter dated Mount Vernon, August 11, 1794, referring to the strained relations between England and the United States, were sold. One went for \$225. Another letter of the same period referring to the delay on the part of Great Britain in evacuating western frontier posts according to the terms of the treaty brought \$500. An autograph poem by Robert Burns on "New Year's Day" was sold for \$625. A letter written by Bertie Harle when he was in Paris went for \$350.

Next six weeks there might be a complete change in the situation.

The government was prepared, he said, to go to the extreme of concession compatible with the principles of the bill, but would not betray the majority of Irishmen who put their trust in it.

Mr. Bonar Law, winding up the debate for the opposition, said that upon the shoulders of the prime minister was responsibility as great as ever borne by any statesman. The time for hesitation had gone. It was the clear duty of the premier to tell the house without further delay what the government proposed to do.

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EXTRAVAGANCE AND LACK OF MANAGEMENT CHARGED IN PORT NELSON HARBOR WORK

Liberal Member for Halifax Brings Before House of Commons Over Purchase of Supplies and Lack of Proper Facilities

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The operations of the department of railways and the department of marine and fisheries in connection with the work at Port Nelson were under review throughout practically the entire short sitting of the house yesterday.

When the sitting commenced, Mr. Maclean, Liberal member for Halifax, moved for a copy of all contracts, etc., relating to materials, provisions and supplies purchased and forwarded to Port Nelson during the year 1913 by any department of the government in connection with the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway terminals at Port Nelson. Mr. Maclean explained to the house that his reasons for asking for this information were that there appeared to be evidence that the government was open to criticism of the work carried on last season. If Port Nelson was not practicable as a port of the Hudson's Bay railway, then its reputation had been seriously damaged by last season's operations.

A year or two ago, said Mr. Maclean, the minister of railways had gone to Hudson's Bay in order to investigate the relative merits of Port Nelson and Churchill as bay terminals of the road. The journey was an arduous one and its purpose highly commendable on the part of the minister of railways. It was a matter of surprise, however, that no report had been forthcoming from him explanatory of his visit and his observations. Apparently the minister had chosen Nelson as the terminal, but he had not seen fit so far to give parliament his justification of that choice.

Mr. Maclean stated that he intended to base his criticism on the following general ground: In the first place, a lack of business method had characterized the whole year's operations of the department. There was a general unpreparedness for the work to be carried on, with a result that the whole project had been seriously damaged in the eyes of the house. An obvious lack of navigation aids, incorrect charts, the absence of buoys in portions of the bay traversed by ships chartered by the government had all militated against the safe navigation. There had been a deplorable absence of facilities for unloading and of wharves. There had been no organization for the protection of supplies once they had been landed. There had been extravagance in connection with the amount of material purchased by the government. The quantity had been altogether unnecessary and could not be used for several years. Wise judgment had not been exercised in the choice of ships chartered and a grave error of judgment had been shown in the class of vessels chosen.

There had been also strong complaints as to the treatment extended to laborers who went up to the bay to work for the government under contract. Mr. Maclean declared that during the season steamers carrying expensive cargoes had been chartered at heavy cost and had been kept floating in the waters of the bay for months without any effort having been made to unload them. One vessel had become a total loss through lack of a little care and attention whereby this could have been obviated. Others were kept there without being unloaded and were generally obliged to throw overboard a portion of the cargo and to leave with the rest of it on board. Others sent fully-loaded and returned without discharging any portion of the cargo.

The general result was not beneficial to the Hudson's Bay railway project, nor were they creditable to the department. The reputation of the whole project had been seriously damaged. There had been a great waste of public money and little progress had been made.

Mr. Maclean declared it was the duty of the minister of railways to answer two questions: First, was the work carried on in an efficient and business-like manner? Second, is Port Nelson the proper terminal to select for the Hudson's Bay railway? The only evidence so far furnished was from employees of the government who had returned from the bay. There had been no official report from the government.

Mr. Maclean declared that the Alcazar had arrived at Port Nelson on August 14 from Port Arthur, Tex., with 2,000,000 feet of hard pine lumber on board. She was chartered for \$35,000.

for the round trip with demurrage charges for every day she was away beyond a certain time. The cost of this vessel to the government had been estimated at \$60,000. On her arrival at Nelson she had found there were no facilities for docking or lightering cargo, and she had to come back. A portion of her cargo had been thrown overboard and lost; the remainder was brought back.

Mr. Maclean declared that another vessel which had met with mishap was the Allette. The ship, he said, was wrecked in the Hudson Bay, and had become a total loss owing to the absence of aids to navigation.

Mr. Cochrane: "I think my honorable friend is mistaken and means the Cearense. The Cearense was a total loss, but not the Allette. I desire to correct him."

Mr. Maclean said the minister was right. The Allette, he said, had been loaded with hard pine worth \$3,000,000. She also had two scows on board. Capt. Robinson, who might not be an expert on that subject, had declared that the cargo could not possibly have been used for years. The Allette had found the same conditions on her arrival as had the Alcazar.

Mr. Maclean next referred to the case of the steamer Cearense, which was wrecked fourteen miles from Nelson, the cargo being lost. He said that this was due to the lack of aids to navigation and to the carelessness of some of the officials of the government.

Mr. Maclean charged that the tugboat Kathleen, which had been sent to Nelson, was quite unsuited for the work of towing vessels up the Nelson river owing to the strong current which prevailed. He said that this tugboat had been bought from the original owner at Halifax for \$3,500, and subsequently sold to the government for \$10,000. It had been used off the Nova Scotia coast for the towing of lobster boats, but was quite useless for the work at Nelson.

Hon. Mr. Oliver emphasized the necessity of the government having the work at Nelson completed as soon as the railway is finished. Otherwise the route would get a black eye.

Hon. Mr. Graham took the same view. He thought someone had made a blunder which had provided a sweet morsel for the opponents of the road.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said undoubtedly some bad luck had been experienced during the season, but that this was not unusual with pioneer undertakings. Reports as to the loss sustained had, however, been exaggerated, and, despite the difficulties experienced, a really good start had been made upon the work at Nelson. He maintained that in choosing Nelson as the terminus of the railway the government had made a wise choice, which would be fully justified in the course of time. He expected that much would be accomplished next summer.

Mr. Atkins, Brandon, and Mr. Sharp, Leger, both defended the course of the minister. They said that he had made good headway with the project. Mr. Atkins said it was better to go ahead and make mistakes than that there should be little or no progress. Dr. Neely, Humboldt, thought there were suspicious circumstances in connection with the choice of Nelson as the terminus, such as would warrant an investigation.

Mr. Kyte, Richmond, wanted the whole matter referred to a parliamentary committee.

At the opening of the house a number of questions were answered by the ministers. The minister of the interior told Dr. Molloy that Dr. H. H. McFadden, M.P. of Emerson, Man., had been appointed last April as inspector of quarantine for western Canada. His salary is \$1,800 a year.

Hon. Mr. Graham was given a statement by the minister of railways as to the cost of the transcontinental shops at Transcona. There had been expended up to date on the shops \$3,747,500; on the car shops \$1,131,462. There is yet to be paid on the car shops \$167,221, and the total cost is estimated at \$4,045,983.

Hon. Mr. Roche told Mr. Oliver that it is reported that the Indians of the Kitikano reserve are now residing on the Squamish river and other places. According to the information in the department, their social and moral conditions are not materially changed since they left their own reserve.

CANADIANS NOT POT-HUNTERS SAYS HUGHES

Army and Navy Gazette Refers to Remarks by Minister of Militia.

London, Feb. 12.—It is understood that the cable to Colonel Sam Hughes, outlining the views of the British army council in regard to the trouble over the aperture sights regulated by the British rifle meet, was answered by the Canadian minister of militia in very plain language.

The tenor of Col. Hughes' message, it is said, is that there will be no surrender of the Canadian position, with the addition of a blunt statement to the effect that Canadians are not pot-hunters; they shoot for the king's prize.

Referring to the matter, the Army and Navy Gazette says in part: "Colonel Hughes is on a sure ground when he says Canadians cannot return to the open sight. We all know it is obsolete, but it is less obvious why Colonel Hughes should label the competitors in the rifle meet, and the MacKinnon as pot-hunters. We trust Canadians as a whole will take a somewhat wider view."

SEEING THEMSELVES AS EARL GREY SEES THEM

With a Little More Knowledge, He Says, Australians May Be World's Best People.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 12.—Earl Grey at an entertainment yesterday given in his honor by the Victoria League mildly rebuked an Australian characteristic which he said he had remarked since he had visited the country. "It is evident to me," said his lordship, "that the Australians think themselves the best people in the world. I venture to say that when they learn a little more, they may lay claim to that great distinction, but not now."

"England has a good opinion of Australia, but still it is unable to agree that Australia is the hub of the universe. Australians must not flatter themselves that they are better than the English. They have a good way to go before that happens. Still it is a pleasure to me to see English traits growing and developing in a new land animated by the same ideals that have made England great. These comprise a passionate love of fair play and a chivalrous love for a life of service."

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SOTHERN ANSWERS GOSSIPERS BRIEFLY

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—Handing out a telegram from his wife, Julia Marlowe, to deny reports from New York that there had been a family quarrel, Edward H. Sothern, the actor, yesterday said it was the only answer he cared to make to gossipers. The telegram assured Sothern that Miss Mar-

lowe did not mind his having forgotten to telegraph yesterday, and sent him her love. The New York report said Miss Marlowe's trip east two weeks ago wasn't entirely because of appendicitis, according to friends of the pair.

If the government is to do anything to retain a population in the Highlands, it must associate a policy of industrial development with its land policy. Mr. A. Newlands, M. Inst. C. E.

STANDARD OIL IN CHINA

Peking, Feb. 12.—The Standard Oil Company made a loan to-day to the Chinese government in return for oil concessions.

Ulster is the big business centre of Ireland, and the objection of Ulstermen to home rule is that they consider an Irish parliament set up in Dublin would be bad for business and for Ireland financially. Sir Richard Levis.



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CITY SHOULD CONTROL

We are told that the city of Victoria should not be allowed to submit a referendum on such subjects as the selection of police commissioners, because this is a matter outside the jurisdiction of the municipality. But the police department is one of the most important branches of the municipal service. It is kept up by the taxpayers of the city. Why should they not have the right to say who shall or shall not supervise its administration? Under present conditions the Attorney-General, through the commissioners appointed by him, can run the Victoria police force to suit himself. We do know that promotions are made upon the recommendation of a political association. We know that recommendations of the chief, who is the best judge of the qualifications of his own men, have been turned down by the commissioners because they did not coincide with the views of the local Conservative Association. Applicants for positions on the force have been told that they must join the Beaver Club, and members of that unsavory organization are favored to the exclusion of others in promotions. This is an intolerable situation, dangerous to the welfare of the city, and because the people expressed their disapproval of a system under which such conditions exist, their opportunities of expressing their opinion on subjects of this kind in the future are to be curtailed. This is autocracy of the worst kind and we are surprised that any newspaper which pretends to have the interests of the city at heart should bolster it up. We may expect that before long the Attorney-General will claim the right to appoint fire wardens in the cities and thus control the administration of the various fire departments.

A MISLEADING TABLE.

Yesterday the Times called attention to a grossly unfair comparative table of illiteracy among Canadian cities which places Victoria at the head of the list. Just who is responsible for the statement we do not know, but we believe it originated somewhere in one of the prairie provinces in the course of a controversy on the educational system there. In the circumstances it is very misleading and is calculated to do this city an injury. In order to deal with the matter effectively we reproduce the table here:

| | Ratio Males. | Ratio Females. |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Victoria | 18.33 | 4.58 |
| Brandon | 13.00 | 11.89 |
| Winnipeg | 9.13 | 10.55 |
| Montreal | 9.71 | 9.70 |
| Quebec | 8.89 | 7.93 |
| Ottawa | 7.95 | 6.28 |
| Regina | 5.65 | 9.09 |
| Edmonton | 5.61 | 6.87 |
| Calgary | 5.71 | 6.15 |
| Vancouver | 5.74 | 4.64 |
| Hamilton | 5.11 | 3.98 |
| Toronto | 3.91 | 3.50 |

The discrepancy between the illiteracy of males and females in Victoria as shown in the above table is itself so striking as to attract sceptical attention. The explanation is as clear as daylight. The Chinese population of Victoria, which, according to the last census, was set down as 3,458, is the main contributing factor in the high average of male illiteracy. As everybody knows, there are relatively few women and small children among the Chinese in this country. Probably ninety-five per cent. of the males over the age of five, the vast majority of whom are not able to read nor write.

Let us examine the figures and percentages of illiteracy in this city according to the last census. Those of our population over five years who are unable either to read or write are enumerated as follows:

| | Popu- lation. | Illiter- ates. | Per- centage. |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Canadian born males | 5,582 | 20 | 0.46 |
| Canadian born females | 5,367 | 284 | 5.31 |
| British born males | 1,228 | 18 | 1.46 |
| British born females | 4,556 | 94 | 2.07 |
| Foreign born males | 5,071 | 2,574 | 50.76 |
| Foreign born females | 1,967 | 16 | 0.81 |

From the above it will be seen that until we come to the foreign-born

males Victoria's percentage of illiteracy is very low, and we may say it compares favorably with the percentages of the other Canadian cities, averaging much better than those of the prairie provinces. We are safe in stating that at least 90 per cent. of the 3,458 foreign-born males set down in the above table as being unable to read or write are Chinese. That there is a difference of more than 46 per cent. in the illiteracy of foreign-born males and females is due to the fact that there are comparatively very few Chinese women and children in the city.

In these circumstances it is most unfair to include Chinese in a table of percentages or averages on illiteracy. They should be regarded in an entirely different light from other foreigners in Canada. For the most part they live in a world of their own, in many respects as much apart from the rest of the community as if they were on an island in the gulf. They cannot vote and their commercial and social intercourse are confined to their own quarter. These facts should be borne in mind by the editors of our eastern contemporaries in publishing statements relative to the illiteracy of the coast cities of this province. Exclude the Chinese from the foreign-born male class, but include all the other foreign-born males, such as would be included in any average western city, and it would be found that instead of a percentage of foreign-born illiteracy reaching 56.67 it would average under ten per cent. and the total male illiteracy around five per cent.

A COINCIDENCE.

On the very day, as we recall it, which marked the resignation of the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, the great champion of tariff reform, as a representative of Birmingham in the House of Commons, the Sheffield Independent published the year's record of Britain's overseas trade. There was a striking coincidence between the two events, because it was Mr. Chamberlain who, in the full flush of his protectionist propaganda, predicted that in ten years free trade, if continued, would prove fatal to the country's trade and reduce her to the status of a second-rate commercial power.

Mr. Chamberlain has passed from the scene of his many battles, and Britain's trade has smashed all records. Last year it aggregated \$7,000,000,000, the exports amounting to more than \$3,300,000,000 and the imports to \$3,800,000,000. More than that, although the imports show a decline of \$60,000,000, exports increased by \$180,000,000. Mr. Chamberlain predicted that unless Britain adopted a protective tariff her imports would vastly increase and her exports decline. Exactly the contrary has happened. But while her free trade policy has produced such remarkable results at home it has effected worldwide fiscal revolutions. It was responsible indirectly for the agitation against protection which arose in the very temple of that economic creed, the United States, with the result that the tariff wall, which in that country had aroused the envy of protectionists the world over, has been largely demolished. Tariff reformers in the Old Country are beating a dead horse.

A FARCICAL COMMISSION.

The Borden commission on the high cost of living is doing its work, and doing it according to the commands of "the interests." It has held sessions in some of the eastern centres—all behind closed doors. It has taken evidence, in every case of representatives of concerns interested in maintaining living at the highest possible point consistent with the power of the public to buy. In Toronto, where sessions lately have been held, consumers were not accorded the privilege of laying their views before the commissioners, with the possible exception of two housewives, who, as Boss Bower would say, impudently intruded themselves and were guilty of well-nigh treasonable observations. But the public were not given the privilege of listening to the evidence. The government takes the view that any expressions of opinion on the subject of the high cost of living and the causes therefor are not the business of the people. That is the concern of the ministers alone. They will read the evidence in a leisurely way, if they have the time, and give the whole matter their most serious and deliberate consideration. The chances are that if everybody were given an opportunity to testify and the testimony were made public, something might be said and printed in reference to the tariff and its effect in enhancing and furnishing the opportunity to enhance prices. The dissemination of such things surely would be pernicious, as obviously the tariff is a matter of concern only to the ministers and has nothing to do with the common people, whose duty is limited to paying taxes and exorbitant profits consequent to the tariff and keeping their mouths closed. No one knows where this precious commission is to sit next. It will hardly come west, because if it did those untidy farmers of the prairies might grab its ear and hiss something into it about free wheat, which, as some truly loyal Tory might say, is an obsession with the farmers at the pres-

ent time. It may not venture outside of the manufacturers' zone, as even the Manitoba legislature is understood to have passed a heretical resolution, although Sir Rodmond Roblin is in control of the situation there. On the whole, it is likely the commission will confine its researches to the points where it can gather the data it has been instructed to collect.

A PRESUMPTUOUS REACTIONARY.

The fact that the esteemed Attorney-General and his newspaper mouthpiece in this city declare that the method of selecting police and license commissioners are not matters of municipal politics—which may be interpreted as meaning that the people whose affairs such commissioners are appointed to manage are impertinent in attempting to interfere with the schemes of a notorious political boss who aims at converting the governments of all municipalities into wheels of his political machine—the fact that the boss and his agent have made such a declaration does not end the matter. The people of this city by a large majority have chosen to declare that the method of selecting or appointing or electing police and license commissioners is a municipal issue of great public importance, and the view of the people of the city on a question that directly and vitally concerns the city and is not the business at all of the government is the determining factor in the case. In these progressive days when the rights of all peoples, whatever the nature or the dimensions of the units into which they may be divided, to complete self-government are recognized, it is an interesting fact to contemplate that in British Columbia we have such a thorough-going reactionary as the Attorney-General, whose chief ambition seems to be to pare down popular rights and liberties to the quick and to concentrate all power in his own hands. Mr. Bower practically tells the people of the various municipalities in his latest declaration and in his proposed amendments to the municipal act that they are not fit to administer their own affairs. He is going to do the administering for them. He is encroaching by degrees upon the domain of the municipal councils. He is going to appoint an inspector to censor all their financial undertakings. His minions are to be given powers to veto the acts of the men chosen by the electors to conduct their business for them. What is there in the professional or political career of this arrogant usurper or in the record of the government with which he is allied to justify such assumptions? The records of the courts in every issue he has raised as between the province and the Dominion prove that his advice is of as little value as that of the most complacent of the rubber stamps supporting him would be. A great portion of the time of the legislature is taken up rectifying the mistakes he has made in statutes. The government in the course of ten years has plunged the affairs of the province into an all but inextricable tangle. Yet Mr. Bower says in effect that the affairs of municipalities are badly managed and that he is the inspired instrument to set them right. Then we are told it is impertinent to criticize his actions, as they are not matters of municipal politics.

A FRIENDLY WARNING.

Ex-President Taft's speech before the Empire Club of Toronto disclosed an intimate familiarity with Great Britain's colonial system. He has made it the subject of close study and incisive analysis and has unbounded admiration for it. His speech before the Canadian Club in Ottawa proved, too, that he had familiarized himself with political and economic conditions in this country; that he has seen the traps and pitfalls in the path of the Canadian people. They are precisely the same snares that beset the great country of which he was the head, and he is highly competent, therefore, to warn Canada to walk guardedly on this point (the ex-president said):

"You have had corruption in Canada. How much I do not know. We have had it in the United States. You have had corporations in Canada. You have had them intervene in your politics—how much I do not know. As long as your lands are not all taken up, and you have pioneers looking for capital, your people may not be aroused to the danger of a possible plutocracy. With us the time has come when the people have reached a stage when they are feeling that mistakes were made in the granting of public franchises too favorable to the grantees. They are resenting the corporate and corrupt control of politics that for a time threatened our welfare, and we have now had a reaction in the last decade which has aroused our people to its dangers."

Too much of this common sense cannot be dinned into the people of Canada. We rapidly are acquiring the dubious reputation throughout the world of being the paradise of trusts and combinations. In the United States herculean efforts are being exercised to dissolve monopolistic combinations; in Canada they are springing up as rapidly as they are being

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destroyed across the line. While Washington aims a deadly blow at the money trust with the new currency legislation, Canada places on her statute books a banking law which was largely inspired by bankers. Mr. Taft's warning is timely, for he knows what he is talking about. A few more missionaries of his kind will do a great amount of good.

Guy Biddinger, the Burns detective who laid the trap designed to ensnare unwary Quebec legislators, has been appointed first deputy chief commissioner of the New York police department, the second largest force in the world. Mr. Biddinger formerly was assistant manager of the New York branch of the Burns agency. Altogether twenty Burns operatives were at work on the Quebec case which cost D. Lorne McMillan of Montreal \$50,000. Apparently Mr. Biddinger is a man of considerable capacity. We may add, by way of reassurance, that there is no truth in the rumor that he is coming to British Columbia.

Every institution of any standing these days must have its paper through which public opinion may find expression. For example, a short time ago the enterprising inmates of the Iowa state penitentiary, finding that the great thoughts surging in their minds were "cribbed, cabined and confined" for want of a journalistic mouthpiece, decided that they must establish a paper. And here comes the interesting part of the story. There was an abundance of editorial talent in the penitentiary, but not a single printer to "set up" their burning thoughts. This yarn bears all the earmarks of having originated in the composing room, however.

The session of the Imperial parliament which opened this week historically will prove one of the most momentous on record. On the other hand, the present session of the Canadian parliament will be just the reverse. The reason is that the Imperial parliament is striving to do things which it believes will redound to the permanent benefit of the people, while the Dominion parliament will do only that which circumstances compel it to do.

THAT H. C. OF L. PROBE.

Montreal Telegraph.
All the signs indicate that the government at Ottawa are afraid to grapple with tariff problems, and 1898 they have no intention of granting relief by any down fully armed, prepared to hold up the government. When they reached the abolition or reduction of duties. Now with that indication of the disposition of the government, it is reasonable to suppose that their servants will feel at liberty to deal with the question of free trade. Will any recommendation that may be able to make on that question command public confidence? It is not fair to civil servants of the standing of the commissioners to put them in such a position.

CHILD LABOR IN CANADA.

Brantford Examiner.
In Canada, where we are led in labor legislation, we have drifted well to the rear in legislation of this class. This is a most undesirable position, from which we ought to be rescued. If we had in this country, as they have in the United States, a national organization charged with the duty of securing uniform child labor laws and of promoting progressive legislation along these lines.

NO CONSCRIPTION HERE.

London Morning Advertiser.
We will not withhold our admiration from General Otter as a brave man. But we do not admire him as a herald of the Hughes propaganda. And the moment he uses the word "conscription" in Canada, he expresses his willingness to make of us a race of serfs, a caste-ruled herd. Does he not reflect upon the brave men he led through Africa in his proposal to force our sons to be soldiers? None of those men was a conscriptionist.

THE WEST'S HUMILIATION.

St. Thomas Journal.
It would be difficult to imagine a more humiliating spectacle than that of the western provincial members, who went out to chamber they surrendered their brains when they were through with the premier they were on their knees, not even making a request or a plea, but humbly believing that the government would really deal justly with the "prisoners."

KNOW'S BORDEN'S STYLE.

Halifax Chronicle.
The people of the Dominion can invariably tell what is or is not going to be done by anticipating the exact opposite of Mr. Borden's declarations or promises.

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200 House Dresses, Regular to \$3.50. Go on Sale Friday at \$1.90



THAT'S interesting news for most women. New Tub House Dresses are always wanted and when the opportunity occurs to secure one at about one-half the regular price it's a chance that is not to be missed. The season, too, for wearing this style of dress is just opening up, which makes this sale of double interest. Gingham, chambray, and prints are the chief materials and your choice from a very wide assortment of styles in plain striped, floral and checked patterns. Some are quite plain, others are very neatly trimmed and could easily be worn as a summer outing dress. Regular values to \$3.50. Friday only \$1.90

—First Floor

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Two Unusually Good Offerings in Ladies' White Glace Kid Gloves, Friday

120 Pairs White Glace Kid Gloves, 16-button length. A regular \$2.50 grade. Friday, per pair \$1.75
Ladies' White Glace Kid Gloves, 8-button length, all sizes. A regular \$1.50 grade. Friday, per pair 75¢
—Main Floor

Floor Coverings and Draperies Greatly Underpriced for Friday's Selling

Friday should be a busy day in these departments if the following prices are any criterion. It will be greatly to your advantage to investigate these offerings to-day so as to be ready for an early shopping trip to-morrow.

Linoleum Remnants—We have a large stock of Remnants from our best selling patterns and qualities that are marked for a quick clearance Friday morning. Kindly note that these will only be sold in their present lengths. We cannot cut at this clearing price. The lengths vary from 2 to 15 yards. There are quantities worth as high as 66¢ per square yard, all marked at one clearing price for Friday. Per square yard 29¢
Heavy Axminster Rugs, made with a deep, rich pile, and good linen back finished with fringe on both ends. Size 27 x 54 inches; only 28 rugs in the lot. Worth in the regular way \$3.00. Friday's Clearing Price, each \$1.95

Tapestry Table Covers Go At 95¢
There are only 15 of these to clear at this price, and they are rare bargains. Made from a good quality of tapestry, reversible and finished with a fringe. Size two yards square. Your choice from red and green patterns.

Art Cretonne—Short Lengths Clearing at 29¢ Yard.
Some of our best selling patterns and qualities of the past season are included in this lot. Most are in short lengths but all useable and suitable for many purposes. Take an early trip to look these over.
—First Floor

A Clearance of Slightly Damaged Morris Chairs

Regular \$6.90 Values, Friday \$3.90
ABOUT one dozen of these Chairs got slightly damaged; some more than others; but all are useable and well worth considerably more than the clearing off price. We don't keep any damaged stock in our showrooms, so want to make a quick clearance of these. Hence this extremely low price for Friday. These Chairs have adjustable backs and are upholstered in imitation leather, have solid oak frames finished in Early English style. A regular \$6.90 chair, Friday, for \$3.90

A Big Sale of Skirts, Friday

Misses' Skirts, Regular Values to \$6.50, for \$2.90
Women's Skirts, Regular Values to \$12.50, for \$5.75

THE separate skirt and waist will be big features during the coming spring and summer season according to fashion experts. This fact is proved by the great preparations made by manufacturers to meet the on-coming demand. We, too, have made every preparation and having buyers constantly in the great fashion centres were enabled to buy up some extra good values. Here's a sale then that will receive a hearty welcome, for it includes values that are marked at only one-half the regular and in some cases less.

The Misses' Skirts are mostly in the plain-tailored styles and include tweeds, Panamas, serges, Meltons and basket weaves, and the colors are black, navy, greys, browns, greens and a good assortment of tweed mixtures.

The Women's Skirts are in a good variety of style, including the slightly draped and overskirt effects, plain-tailored, slashed and tucked backs. Panamas, serges, tweeds, black and white checks, Bedford cords, voiles and cream serges are the chief materials, while there's a big range of colors, including black, brown, greys and tans and various tweed mixtures; all sizes.

Take advantage of this sale and secure your new skirt on Friday.
—First Floor

A Special in Men's Pants Friday at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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Boys' \$1.00 Corduroy Knickers to Go At 60¢
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Women's Satin Underskirts Good Values at \$1.75 and \$1.90

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1735.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 3235.

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The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

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A New Method for Extraction of Teeth absolutely without pain. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Wanted to Purchase. Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank building.

Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards, Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets.

Princess Theatre.—Look in the advertisements all this week, for your name. If you find it, you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the night it appears.

The James Bay Hotel, 250 Government street. Special rates for winter residents. Phone 2304.

When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Open evenings.

Try New Life.—Relieves pain instantly. Free demonstration. Special prices. 721 Yates street.

Will Run 150 Feet.—A roll of wire netting will run 150 feet and cost \$6 for a roll 6 feet wide; \$5 for 5 feet wide; \$4 for 4 feet wide. It is easy to erect and makes the best chicken fence. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd., offer a prize of \$20 to the person who sends them what they consider the most suitable pen-and-ink sketch of a swan 10 inches high for advertising purposes. Name and address to be enclosed in sealed envelope. Closing date, Monday, Feb. 16, 1914.

Removal Notice.—Oliver & Wilson's barber shop has moved from 711 Yates street to 1216 Douglas street, between Yates and Johnson, next to Bissell's tailor shop, where they will be pleased to meet old friends and customers.

Israel, Their Past History, Present Condition and Future Prospects, as revealed in the Word of God. This will be Mr. McClure's subject in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street to-night. Meetings nightly at 7.45, Sunday, 7 p. m. Come and hear of this great standing miracle.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., have several sums of money to loan on farm lands. They also write all kinds of insurance.

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For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant street.

For All Kinds of Wood. Phone C. C. McCafferty, No. 3297-O.

Good Dry Wood delivered to any part of city. Frank Perry, 971 Yates street. Phone 3490.

Many men who earn good wages during the summer find it difficult to obtain work in the cities during the winter. We would recommend them to take up a ten-acre block in the Parksville or Qualicum districts while land is cheap. They can improve their holdings instead of remaining idle, save the high cost of city rents and be owners of property rapidly rising in value. The price of the land is only \$10 per acre one-fifth cash and balance at 7% spread over five years, or they can be loaned at \$2.50 per acre per annum for five years with the option of purchase at any time during that period. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands Ltd., general agents Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Phone 1914.

Advertisers' Convention.—At the Seventh Day Advertisers' convention which opened yesterday at Lacombe, Alberta, there were a number of Victoria members present.

Lighting Up Time.—Lighting-up time to-night for horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles is at 6.6. Lights are required on all automobiles between the hours of dusk and dawn.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the month of February promise to show an advance on those of last month, the clearings for the week ending Tuesday being \$2,713,956.

Vagrancy Charges.—John Walker, John Standridge and Arthur Evans, charged in the police court this morning with vagrancy were remanded on their own recognizances to give them an opportunity to get out of town.

Elected Officers.—The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church yesterday appointed the following officers: President, Mrs. Kinney; first vice-president, Mrs. Scott; second vice-president, Miss Metcalfe; treasurer, Miss Harger; and secretary, Mrs. Wiseman.

Killed on Railway.—"Jacko," an Italian workman on a gravel train, was accidentally killed on Tuesday night near the Chase river trestle on the line of the E. & N. railway. In some way the unfortunate man fell between the cars and on the rails, with the result that the wheels of one of the cars passed right over his body. Death was instantaneous.

Parcels Arriving.—The new parcel post system continues to work smoothly and easily. A good delivery of parcels was sent out this morning and another is expected this afternoon. Thursday and Saturday are generally speaking, the days on which the British parcel mails arrive from Halifax but those this afternoon will not of course, be effected by the new regulations. A good English mail of letters, magazines and newspapers arrived yesterday via New York.

Takes Charge Again.—The services of Sunday evenings at the Avenue theatre, Oak Bay avenue, will be continued throughout the winter. Rev. W. H. Collins, who has been leading these services has been in St. Joseph's hospital, hopes to take charge on Sunday evening next and will conduct an illustrated service. Beautiful pictures will illustrate the sermon on "The Greatest of Attractions," and also the hymns. A special musical programme will be rendered in addition to the song service.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 12, 1889.

John Gardner, driver of the Daluge engine horses, has invented springing harness for quick hitching which is unsurpassed by that of any fire department on the Pacific coast. The invention was tested this morning and worked satisfactorily.

A cocking match took place last night in the vicinity of Swan Lake. Four birds from the mainland were pitted against a like number of birds from local sports. The match was declared a draw. A large sum of money was wagered on the result.

Mr. James Dunsmuir has purchased 19 acres of land on the Victoria Arm opposite Mr. N. P. Snowden's property, for \$300 an acre. The property was purchased to-day from the Hudson's Bay Company.

The scalars Rich and Pathfinder are being released, the collector of customs at San Francisco announces.

Why Upstairs? Answer: One-tenth the cost of doing business, as compared with the ground floor. Lower prices to my patron—Frank Clugston. Optician and optometrist, 654 Yates St. (corner Douglas). Upstairs.

Lecture on Bible.—Beginning a series of lectures on the Bible at the Tabernacle Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Cameron will on Sunday evening next speak on "How We Came by Our Present English Bible." He will deal with manner of its coming into existence, the apparent contradictions in it, how people know it is true and other phases of the matter.

In Lion's Den.—Lum Kee, a Chinaman who evidently makes a living by buying junk of all kinds and selling them, when he was walking into the Police Driver Smith's backyard and filled his bag with bottles which were lying there. The driver who had been on night shift, was just going off into a nap when he heard Lum, and immediately ran downstairs and collared him. The magistrate, however, took lenient view of Lum's action this morning, and allowed him to go free.

Private Bills Committee.—The private bills committee to-day dealt with petitions for legislation from Saanich, New Westminster and North Vancouver. In support of the latter Mayor Irwin and a council delegation were present and were heard. They want a number of by-laws valued. The deputation later waited on the government when the same matter was mentioned, as well as the desire of the city to have the status of a company in the operation of the ferry service.

SAANICH TAX ARREARS.

Premier Gives List: Insurance Superintendent's Report Presented; Parker Williams' Questions.

Parker Williams (Newcastle) asked the premier the following questions yesterday afternoon:

"1. Have all taxes owing to the municipality of North Saanich been collected by the government?"

"2. If not, how much is still outstanding, and what are the names of the debtors?"

"3. Have any proceedings been taken to sell the lands taxed for said taxes in arrears; if not, why not?"

Sir Richard McBride replied as follows: "1. The municipality of North Saanich ceased to exist on 31st December, 1911. All the taxes due have not been collected."

"2. The amount still outstanding is \$63.41, due by the following: Neganah Singh, \$1.05; W. H. Russ Humber, \$14; Lum-Bang, \$3.40; Richard Kelsall, \$1.40; A. J. McKenzie, \$2.45; Christina McCann, \$1; Jas. G. McMillan, \$1.75; W. Richmond, \$2.33; A. O. and Mrs. M. E. Souley, \$1.93; John A. Woods, \$1. (All the foregoing are of Victoria.) Hardit Singh, of Golden, \$7; Mrs. Broughton, Box 1325, Vancouver, \$1; Thos. Backus, address unknown, \$1; Alfred B. Harris, address unknown, \$1; John G. Hallings, Sidney, \$3.30; J. Robertson, address unknown, \$1; C. A. Thain and Mrs. Gowan, Hedley, \$2.45; Kate Taylor, address unknown, \$1; C. A. Thain, Hedley, \$7.35.

"3. No tax sale has been held of the lands, the amounts alleged to be due, in some cases, being disputed. Repeated demands have been made in all cases, and if the arrears are not settled by the 31st August next, the lands of the above will be advertised for sale at the 1st of September."

The minister of finance presented the second report of the superintendent of insurance, a purely formal document as to its contents.

Parker Williams gives notice that on Monday he will ask the premier: "In connection with arrangement with the Colonist for a verbatim report of members' remarks, will the government consider a further arrangement whereby, for a suitable fee, the Colonist may be induced to discontinue its alleged reports?"

LINCOLN

On the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday it is fitting to draw a business text from his wonderful life.

"I am always for the man who works," he said—and his life fulfilled his words.

He believed in his country and that there was no limit to its great possibilities.

This same spirit is driving man forward to great achievements all over America.

Temporary setbacks do not dim the spirit of progress.

We of the United States and Canada are a nation of optimists. We believe the rewards come to those workers who earn them.

No literature that is written to-day is so typical of the country and its spirit as the advertisements which appear from day to day in the live newspapers.

They are the voice of the worker calling on the world to come and see what he has done.

The reading of the advertising is in keeping with the spirit of Lincoln's whole life—the encouragement of the worker.

PRISONERS' UP-KEEP.

City Must Contribute Fifty Cents Per Diem for Each Local Prisoner in Provincial Jail.

"The amendment made to the Municipal act last year, but only brought into effect during the last two months, makes the city contribute to the up-keep of prisoners in the provincial jail here.

The particular clause relating to this reads: "If prisoners convicted in any municipality for offences committed within the municipality, are sentenced to imprisonment in any provincial jail, the municipality shall, in all cases where a fine or penalty may have been imposed, pay for the maintenance in such jail of all such prisoners at the rate of fifty cents per day for each prisoner. The sum so due shall be paid to the minister of finance and agriculture on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in each year, and if not paid may be recovered by action against the municipality by the minister."

Taking the bills rendered by the government to the city during the months of December and January as a standard, there is every indication that the cost to the city will be \$3,000 to \$4,000 more this year for the maintenance of prisoners than it was last year. A consideration of this nature will have to be added to the police estimates in which the sum of \$4,900 has already been placed for the up-keep of prisoners in the city jail.

PAARDEBERG DAY.

No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment, Arranging for First Annual Dance to Be Held Next Thursday.

Paardeberg day will be commemorated by the men of Number 3 Company, Fifth regiment, by a dance, which will be the first of what is intended to be an annual series of social functions of that nature. It will be held in the Connaught hall on Thursday evening next, February 19.

The officers and men of Major Chester Harris' company are entering into the arrangements for this event with great enthusiasm, and promise that it will be one of the best military dances ever given in the city. Already there has been a good demand for tickets.

Arrangements for the dance are in the hands of a committee consisting of Corporal McIntyre, Gunners Creed, Jarvis, Simpson, Cull and Macpherson.

In honor of Paardeberg, the monument in the drill hall is to be decorated on Friday, February 20, by the Fifth regiment and the British Camperdown. On the following Sunday, February 22, the Fifth regiment and the Fusiliers are to hold a smoker.

"CAPITAL VERSUS LABOR."

"Capital Versus Labor" is the name of the elaborate scenic drama which the Royal Stock company will produce next week at the Victoria theatre and it tells of the struggle between the employees of a big iron works and the proprietor. The second act will be laid in an office opening off the shops and the huge dynamo will be seen working full blast. It is one of the most spectacular scenes ever attempted by a stock company.

The plot of the story arises from the appropriation of the invention of a new type of dynamo conceived by a young engineer in the plant and percolated by one of the partners. With this patent the iron works makes millions of dollars, but in the end a young promoter discovers the appropriation and the credit is placed where it belongs.

The characters are all exceedingly vivid types and the rapid succession of the same dramatic situations gives the play a strong appeal. There is a delightful little vein of comedy running through the story, and the fact that Charles E. Royal and Miss Lottie Fletcher will be seen in the comedy parts adds adequate work in this portion of the performance.

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WEBER PIANO

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Briefly described, the Weber, which we are offering for a limited time at only \$290, on easy terms, is a handsome instrument, with a beautiful singing tone, mahogany case, three pedals, over-strung scale, double repeating action, triple veneer inside and outside, and full metal frame.

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PEMBERTON BLOCK
TELEPHONE 647. 1004 BROAD STREET

DISCUSSED TORRENS SYSTEM.

E. G. P. Baker Tells Real Estate Exchange It Would Be in Force Here Now Only for New Government.

An interesting review of the history of the Land Registry act and a description of the workings of the Torrens system was given by E. G. P. Baker at last night's meeting of the real estate exchange. Mr. Baker stated that the Torrens system had worked admirably where applied and would now be in force in British Columbia only for the fact that the government which had it in its programme went out of power in 1899.

The committee appointed to ask for alterations of the proposed chimney sweeping by-law reported that the fire chief and other civic officials had been most favorable to their request that the onus of cleaning be placed on the tenants rather than the owners of houses.

TEAM PRESENTATION.

Dr. Donald Is Recipient of Gift From Members of Police First Aid Team.

An interesting presentation was made at the police station yesterday when Deputy Chief Palmer, on behalf of the police first-aid team, handed a silver cigarette case, suitably inscribed, to Dr. David Donald for his splendid services as instructor of the team which has won so many honors for ambulance work. The presentation was made at the police station. In expressing his thanks, Dr. Donald said he was sure the Victoria team would be found to have made a most satisfactory showing in the Wallace Nesbitt competition, the results of which they were now awaiting. He did not want to prophesy that the team had won the trophy, but he sincerely hoped so, and any team that beat them must have worked very hard. The members were then photographed with the prizes they have

won; the group including: Sergeant Webb, Constables Taylor, Hall, Bishop, Ireland, McPherson and Jallier Brogan.

TO SEND EXHIBIT.

Will Be Saanich Entry at Dominion Exhibition Here; Other News of Farmers' Institute.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute was held at Gordon Road Feb. 5, when the following officers were elected for 1914: President, A. Angus; vice-president, P. D. Gospe; secretary-treasurer, C. E. King; directors: R. Layritz; J. Grant; F. P. Quick; J. Dalag; D. R. Curry; J. Booth; R. Chandler; J. R. Carmichael; W. Forrester. Auditors, D. Lehman, W. Jackson.

Short speeches were made by F. P. Quick, T. A. Brydon and Dr. Curry on the welfare of the Institute. It was decided to hold a social and dance in Royal Oak hall on the evening of March 4. The committee for the evening consists of F. P. Quick, J. Booth, R. Chandler, C. King, P. D. Gospe.

It was also decided to send a Saanich exhibit to the Dominion fair held in Victoria. The committee in charge consists of A. Angus, J. Grant and T. A. Brydon.

A fancy dress masquerade will be held in St. Luke's parish hall on Friday evening, Feb. 13. Mann's orchestra will be in attendance. The dance is under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute.

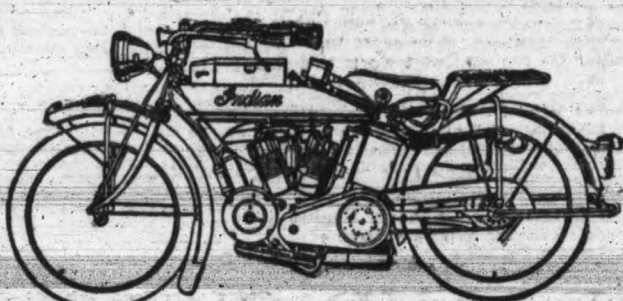
A social will be held in the Cedar Hill temperance hall on Thursday evening, February 12, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Alden's church.

A hockey game will be given by the Cedar Hill Hockey club on Friday evening, Feb. 20, in St. Luke's parish hall. A good orchestra will be in attendance.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

SUMMER VOYAGE IS REPORTED BY LINER

Awa Maru Berths From Orient After Splendid Run; Many Passengers

Smooth seas, a total absence of winds and high temperatures for this season of the year were reported by Captain Tomlinson, master of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, as prevailing during the trans-Pacific voyage from Yokohama. She came into port about 10 o'clock this morning after a 15-day passage, and one of the first to be reported by any liner arriving here in the last six months. The weather during the trip was unusual. When the Awa left Yokohama for Victoria Capt. Tomlinson expected to fall in with some bad weather. But in this he was agreeably disappointed. Not one breeze of any consequence was encountered, and as what wind there was came from the east and south, the weather was very mild. Even when skirting the Aleutian Islands, where low temperatures are looked for at this season of the year, the mercury remained high, and for the trip the thermometer averaged 44 degrees above zero. The sea was as smooth as a millpond throughout, and one could easily have made the voyage in a small craft. A slight fog was met off the coast, and the Awa was slightly delayed in arriving.

Good Passenger List
The Awa Maru brought in a good list of passengers, having altogether 151, which number includes a party of 60 Japanese who are returning to the United States from a tour of their native land. The party when it left Victoria consisted of men, but additions were made in Japan. Some of the men were married. There were only two Europeans on board the liner, A. G. Denbigh, of Medicine Hat, returning from a bear hunt in Kamchatka, and D. E. Miller, who is going through to San Francisco.

The steamer list included 11 Japanese for Victoria.
The cargo on the Awa Maru, consigned to Victoria, grew considerably during the trip across the Pacific. Advice from Yokohama after the steamer had departed said that she had 350 tons of cargo for the port, but today she discharged 485 tons at the outer docks. The local freight consisted of sugar, rice, tea, gunnies, beans, bottle caps, brushes, porcelain, miao, soy, onions, provisions, peanuts and general merchandise.

Capt. Tomlinson brought the Awa Maru in. This is his first visit here for some time. He was formerly master of the Inaba Maru, and when she was withdrawn from the trans-Pacific service he was put on the Bombay line and later sent to Australia. Captain Schmidau, the regular commander of the Awa, is now on reserve at Yokohama.

INVITE TENDERS FOR MARINE DEPOT WHARF

Although, owing to the delay in getting the various interests into agreement in connection with the Johnson street bridge, the Dominion government has not been supplied with the necessary data it asked for on the western approach to the Johnson street bridge, tenders are being invited for the construction of a crescent pier wharf at the site.

Tenders close at the department on March 12, and contractors must comply with the usual rules as to forms. This wharf is needed in connection with the new building proposed to be erected for housing the agency of the department of marine and fisheries, which is now located in the old custom-house. A site has been reserved between the western end of the bridge and the union depot for the new agency offices, which will be of substantial construction.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

| Steamer | Master | Tonnage | From | Due |
|------------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| Alexander | Thompson | 4,714 | Agents | Mar. 22 |
| Arna | Donnelly | 4,714 | Dodwell & Co., Hongkong | Feb. 20 |
| Awa Maru | Schmidau | 4,714 | G. D. Northern, Hongkong | Feb. 12 |
| Bellerophon | Bebb | 5,714 | G. D. Northern, Hongkong | Feb. 14 |
| Chicago Maru | Goto | 4,714 | G. D. Northern, Hongkong | Feb. 15 |
| Canada Maru | Pierce | 4,714 | C. P. R., Hongkong | Mar. 5 |
| Canada Maru | Yamamoto | 4,714 | C. P. R., Hongkong | Mar. 15 |
| Cardiganhire | (New) | 4,714 | Dodwell & Co., Liverpool | Apr. 11 |
| Cyclone | Arthur | 4,714 | C. P. R., Hongkong | Mar. 23 |
| Empress of India | Hally | 5,000 | C. P. R., Hongkong | May 3 |
| Empress of Asia | (New) | 4,714 | C. P. R., Hongkong | Apr. 11 |
| Gallant | Wheeler | 4,714 | C. P. R., Hongkong | Mar. 27 |
| Marama | Boile | 4,714 | C. P. R., Hongkong | Mar. 31 |
| Niagara | Robinson | 4,714 | C. P. R., Hongkong | Apr. 11 |
| Radnorshire | (New) | 4,714 | C. P. R., Hongkong | Apr. 11 |
| Shidzuoka Maru | Irisawa | 4,714 | G. D. Northern, Hongkong | Mar. 12 |
| Saxonia | Phillips | 4,714 | G. D. Northern, Hongkong | Mar. 12 |
| Taiyushu Maru | Allen | 4,714 | G. D. Northern, Hongkong | Mar. 12 |
| Tamba Maru | Yamamoto | 4,714 | G. D. Northern, Hongkong | Mar. 12 |
| Tacoma Maru | Hamada | 4,714 | G. D. Northern, Hongkong | Mar. 12 |

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

| Steamer | Master | Tonnage | To | Due |
|------------------|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Mexico Maru | R. P. Rithet | 4,714 | Hongkong | Mar. 17 |
| Niagara | C. P. R. | 4,714 | Australia | Feb. 17 |
| Monteagle | C. P. R. | 4,714 | Hongkong | Feb. 17 |
| Tewar | Dodwell & Co. | 4,714 | Liverpool | Feb. 17 |
| Awa Maru | G. N. Hongkong | 4,714 | Hongkong | Feb. 17 |
| Chicago Maru | R. P. Rithet | 4,714 | Hongkong | Mar. 3 |
| Empress of India | C. P. R. | 4,714 | Hongkong | Mar. 3 |
| Shidzuoka Maru | G. N. Hongkong | 4,714 | Hongkong | Mar. 3 |
| Marama | C. P. R. | 4,714 | Australia | Mar. 3 |
| Taiyushu Maru | Dodwell & Co. | 4,714 | Liverpool | Mar. 3 |

SAILERS COMING.

| Steamer | Master | Tonnage | From | Due |
|----------|----------|---------|---|---------|
| Alliance | Peruvian | 4,714 | Barque, Equinox | Feb. 19 |
| Belford | British | 4,714 | sugar, from Salaverry to American steamer, to land at Vancouver | Feb. 19 |
| Goldbeck | German | 4,714 | barque, from Santa Rosa to Royal Roads. Orders | Feb. 19 |
| Schiffel | German | 4,714 | ship, to land at Vancouver for United Kingdom | Feb. 19 |

TIVERTON DUE FROM PORTLAND NEXT WEEK

New Service Leaves River on Saturday

Either late on Sunday or early Monday morning the steam-schooner Tiverton is expected to arrive in Victoria, inaugurating the new service from the Columbia river to Puget Sound. A report from Portland says that the vessel will sail from that port on Saturday, with a cargo of general merchandise for Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham. Arrangements have been made to have the Tiverton berth at the G. T. P. dock.

For the present the Tiverton will be the only vessel engaged in this service. It is expected she will be able to complete the round trip from Portland to British Columbia and Puget Sound ports in ten days, and thereby make three trips each month. If the business warrants an increase in the service the company which is launching the enterprise will not be slow in securing a second vessel.

The arrival of the Tiverton here early next week will mark her first appearance at this port. The steam-schooner came to Victoria about a year ago and made her visit a memorable one through piling up on the rocks off Hospital Point and remaining hard and fast for several hours. The Tiverton is a fine type of steam-schooner, and has a capacity for handling several thousand tons of cargo.

The Pacific Steamship company is responsible for the starting of this service, and it is expected that a splendid business will be worked up. Victoria merchants will be able to import the Oregon products direct by steamboat, instead of having them come by train and being transferred to a ferry steamer.

TWO BUOYS PICKED UP

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—After having remained aground on Peacock Spit, near the sunken tanker Rosecrans, for more than a month, the big gas and whistling buoy, which went adrift from the south entrance of the Columbia river during a storm the latter part of December, was picked up by the United States light-house tender Manzanita, Capt. Richardson, yesterday and taken to the Tongue Point depot, where it will be repaired. It had been replaced previously by a similar aid to navigation sent up from San Francisco.

It also was announced this morning that the Coos Bay whistling buoy, which went adrift in December, has been located in Banfield creek, Vancouver island, a distance of 350 miles from where it made its escape. Arrangements will be made for bringing it to the Tongue Point depot.

POTOMAC IS FOUND
Curling, Nfld., Feb. 12.—The crew of the United States naval tug Potomac is reported all well. Part of the crew is said to have arrived yesterday at the lobster headlight station.

The vessel carried a crew of 38. It has been locked in the ice of the Bay of Islands, off the Newfoundland coast, several days.

To Have Free Hand.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Secretary Daniels telegraphed to-day to Rear Admiral Wilkeson, commanding the naval forces in the Pacific, to exercise his discretion in extricating the boat and her crew from their perilous position.

Experts here believe it will be impossible to move the Potomac at present, but Secretary Daniels wanted her commander to have a free hand. Meanwhile the revenue cutter Androsquegan, which started to rescue the Potomac, is nearing either Halifax or Sydney, N. S., to await further orders.

SANTA ANA STARTS TO SINK ON SOUND

Ash Chute Left Open and Water Rushed Into Holds; Put Fires Out

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Wireless distress calls from the steamship Santa Ana, of the Alaska Steamship company, and the screeching of her whistle as she lay off the Union Oil company's pier last night, caused considerable excitement on the waterfront, and sent the city fire tug Duwamish and other craft hurrying to her assistance.

The Santa Ana was completing a cargo of coal, lumber, cement and explosives for Southeastern Alaska ports, with shipments of dynamite which she was loading from the launch Dupont, off the Union Oil dock and well out in the harbor, when Chief Engineer Henry Ellis rushed to the deck shouting, "The ship is sinking. Head her for the beach."

A valve in the ash chute in some manner had opened and an enormous quantity of water was rushing into the hold. Captain H. H. Bullene realized that the situation was a perilous one, and after ordering the crew of 30 men to shift the deckload of lumber in an effort to relieve the heavy list to starboard, which was carrying the vessel on her side, signalled full speed ahead, and made for the beach at the northern end of the island.

Fires Out, Engines Stop.
As the Santa Ana passed the last harbor buoy and was close to shore her fires were extinguished by water in her hold and her engines stopped.

Working with desperation, Engineer Ellis and members of the crew had the vessel's pumps going and soon were sending big streams of water from the hold. They were able to stay the rush of water and to repair the defective valve before the vessel was carried to the bottom of the bay.

The launches Dupont and Manila, which had acted as convoys during the vessel's hurried trip for the beach, towed her to the harbor, where she tied up for the night.

HUGE TANKER LAUNCHED FOR SERVICE ON COAST

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The million dollar oil-tanker Frank H. Buck, named after one of the directors of the Associated Oil Company, its owners, was launched yesterday at the Union Iron Works. Miss Nina A. Hallborn, of Vacaville, niece of Mr. Buck, broke a bottle of champagne over the bow of the big ship and christened her. A roar of whistles from bay craft was added to the shouts of hundreds of spectators as the vessel slid into the water. The Frank H. Buck will be the largest oil carrier flying the American flag. She is 46 feet 3 inches in length, 22 feet 4 inches in beam and has a depth of 31 feet 8 inches. Her eighteen tanks will hold 2,000 barrels of oil. She will be the tenth vessel of the Associated Oil Company's fleet and will ply between Pacific Coast ports.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 12, 8 a. m.
Point Grey.—Raining; calm; 29.95; 40; Cape Lazo.—Raining; S. E.; 30.00; 40; sea smooth. Spoke, 3.35 a. m., S. S. Princess Beatrice off Sisters Light; northbound.

Tatoosh.—Raining; E.; 16 miles; 29.95; 42; sea smooth. In, 11 p. m., S. S. El Segundo, 1 a. m., S. S. Awa Maru. Out, 1.30 a. m., S. S. Kenta.

Pachena.—Raining; S. E.; fresh; 29.70; 40; sea rough. Spoke, 8.5 a. m., at Uclulet, 11.15 p. m.; northbound.

Estevan.—Raining; calm; 29.75; 43; sea moderate.

Triangle.—Passing; showers; S. E.; 29.95; 42; sea moderate. Spoke, 12 a. m., S. S. Starr, Queen Charlotte Sound; southbound.

Heda.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.70; 42; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 40; sea smooth. Spoke, 11 p. m., S. S. Spokane at Wrangell; due Prince Rupert 11 a. m. In, 1.30 a. m., S. S. Chelchish.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.74; 35; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Overcast; S. E.; 29.84; 43; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Drizzling; N. E. light; 29.95; 42.

Cape Lazo.—Misty; calm; 29.95; 45; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; E. 16 miles; 30.00; 45; sea smooth. In, 9.45 a. m., S. S. Roma.

Pachena.—Raining; foggy; S. E.; 29.70; 45; sea moderate. Spoke, 9.10 a. m., S. S. Tees left Uclulet 8.30 a. m.; northbound; 10 a. m., S. S. Newington abeam; northbound.

Estevan.—Cloudy; calm; 29.75; 44.

Triangle.—Cloudy; N. E.; 29.92; 45; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; N. W.; 29.80; 41; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Overcast; S. E.; light; 29.75; 41; sea smooth.

Island.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.70; 48; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Cloudy; S. E.; strong; 29.75; 37; sea moderate.

ALBERT STEAMS NORTH.
The G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert, Capt. Morehouse, left port this morning for Prince Rupert. She loaded 75,000 feet of lumber here and took on a number of passengers.

AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

(By Archie H. Willis)

IN TOW OF A BIG BULL SEAL.

"I was sealing in the old schooner Mermad—I guess you fellows know her all right. Yes, that's her. She used to be the Sandheads Lightship. It was in the year of '86, and those restrictions regarding the use of firearms in the sea were in force. Well, my mate got a bull seal that year that took a great deal of killing. He was the biggest fellow I ever saw in my sealing days, and I guess I've seen a good few of 'em."

So spoke the man who was master of the schooner Mermad in the year of '86. He dropped into the ship chandler's this morning for a yarn, and before departing told the story of the time his mate was towed about by a bull seal.

"You see it was this way, boys," went on the old sealer. "This was the first year that my crew of whites had gone out in a schooner and been forced to use spears instead of firearms for killing the seals. We went into Atli Island, and had our guns sealed by the American officer, who was stationed there. I knew that our catch in the sea that year would be small because it was the first time my hunters had ever thrown spears, and it takes an expert shot you know, to creep up on a sleeping seal and spear him."

"We sealed in the sea during August and September, and I can tell you that the hunters came in from their cruises every day with big hauls. The mate yanked off his shirt and plunged up as much of it as possible, and the boy kept on balling. The mate had used the ten-foot mast, the boat carried, in an attempt to club the seal to death, but he had only two feet of it left when he returned to the schooner."

"The seal had dived, and we were waiting for him to come up alongside the schooner so we could finish him. When he rose to the surface he was as fresh as ever, and was full of fight. 'Come on, bring along that axe of yours,' I said to the cook."

"When the seal came alongside I hit him on the head with the axe. I repeated this action several times, and soon Mr. Seal was ready to leave aboard. When we got him aboard we found he measured exactly nine feet in length, but he was as thin as a rake. Now if that seal hadn't taken that crazy notion into his head to bear down on the schooner, the mate would have had to cut him adrift."

"In all my sealing days this was the only time I ever saw a seal tow a boat for such a long distance."

board bow, and after being gone about an hour, they suddenly appeared on the port bow, having completely circumsailed the schooner with a radius of about a mile. With my glasses I could see that they were having a fierce time, and finally I saw the boat was heading to the westward, and then suddenly the boat turned and bore down directly on the schooner. He kept on coming with the boat in tow, and I'll tell you they weren't wasting much time about it either. I could see by the looks on the faces of the two in the boat that they were having a bad time of it all right.

"Well, that bull seal never stopped coming until he was close enough to the schooner to allow me to heave a line to the mate, and having made that fast we at once proceeded to finish the bull. But although he'd towed that boat a good many miles, he was along way from dead, and we found we had no easy job to end his misery. Both the spear-heads had taken hold of the seal in the shoulder, and there was no chance of him breaking away."

"The mate told me that he had tried to draw the bull nearer the boat to try and club him, and both his hands were cut to the bone by the tough spear line. Once the bull took a deep dive, and came up directly beneath the small boat, and tried to upset the two men. The seal bit a big piece out of the bottom of the boat, and it was in danger of sinking. Then the mate yanked off his shirt and plunged up as much of it as possible, and the boy kept on balling. The mate had used the ten-foot mast, the boat carried, in an attempt to club the seal to death, but he had only two feet of it left when he returned to the schooner."

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VOSS STARTS ON HIS VENTURESOME VOYAGE

Former Victoria Sealing Captain Given Big Send-Off at Yokohama

Capt. Voss, the former Victoria sealer, who gained much notoriety following his unique voyage around the world in the Tilikum, an Indian canoe, is now on his second trip across the ocean, and is expected to reach Victoria this morning. He arrived in this morning, brought word that the yawl Tilikum II, with Voss and his shipmate Veith, weighed anchor at Yokohama shortly after noon on Saturday, January 24, and started on her lengthy jaunt, which, if all goes well, will last until the middle of the year of 1917.

The following facts were received by the Times from Yokohama, regarding the departure of Capt. Voss:
"Amid the cheers of many local yachtsmen and others the Tilikum, in a good breeze, left the harbor, being accompanied down the bay by the Daimyo, with Messrs. W. W. Campbell and Pors on board, and two other yachts, with Messrs. Gillen, Moscock, Gadday and others. Many friends were on the boat-house veranda and watched the yawl round—Mandarin Bluff."

"Inasmuch as the typhoon season is well over, there is every prospect of the Tilikum having far better success than that which unfortunately attended the voyage of the Queen, which Voss tried to round the world last year, and the vessel should be well beyond the typhoon zone before the season again commences."

Voss is Adventure some.

Capt. Voss is known as an adventurer of rare ability. He knows no fear. When he started out in the Indian canoe to round the world, people thought he would be lost in the first blow, but blow succeeded blow, and Capt. Voss successfully accomplished his big undertaking. With the Tilikum II it is expected that Voss will be equally as successful as he was with the canoe. The yawl is a three-master, carries considerable sail and has an auxiliary engine, which should help her along in calms. There are some temperamental waters which Voss will have to navigate, but he considers himself equal to the task. He will visit this coast.

GRAIN FLEET NEWS.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—With 119,184 bushels of wheat valued at \$107,184, the German barque Perschke is clearing at the custom-house to-day for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders. She will leave for the sea tomorrow. Her cargo is being dispatched by M. H. Mouser. The French barque Noemi moved this morning from the ballast dock to Columbia No. 2, where she will begin loading grain for Europe this afternoon.

The other offshore grain-carrier, the French barque Chaligny, the only charter in the river, will come up from the ballast dock to begin loading to-day. Both of these craft are under charter to M. H. Mouser.

GOLDBECK WEATHERS THROUGH HURRICANE

Four-Master Has Hard Time Abreast Off Frisco; Cook Goes Overboard

When in the latitude of San Francisco and about 200 miles offshore the German four-master barque Goldbeck, Capt. Kaleteck, was caught in a southwest hurricane and lost a number of sails and considerable rigging. The windjammer reached the Royal Roads this morning from Santa Rosa and her master, who came ashore later in the day, told of the terrific weather which was encountered during the voyage north. During the height of the hurricane the cook, named Myers, was washed overboard but the next wave brought him safely back on board again.

The Goldbeck was 31 days making the trip from the Mexican port to the Royal Roads. She was off Cape Flattery four days ago, but as she could not pick up a towboat she stood off shore. The vessel was 14 days beating out of the Gulf of California, but once clear of that bad spot she struck a good breeze and was abreast of San Francisco before anything eventful transpired. Then the hurricane struck her. Capt. Kaleteck says that he never saw such peculiar weather before. With this driving southwester there was heavy hail and lightning. Some of the hail-stones were as large as pigeon eggs, said the master of the barque.

Storm Come Suddenly.

The Goldbeck was carrying considerable sail when the hurricane struck. It came on very suddenly and a couple of sails were blown to ribbons before the crew got her snugged down. Some of the rigging failed to bear out under the terrific strain and gave way. Great sea broke over the ship and the cook, while making his way about the deck, lost his hold and a big wave carried him overboard. It was useless to lower the boat and impossible to turn the ship. Another wave, however, brought the cook back on board, much to his own personal as well as the crew's delight.

The barque Goldbeck, which was formerly under the British flag, was one of eight windjammers lying at Santa Rosa discharging coke brought out from Hamburg. She was 130 days making the run and had fine weather throughout. Capt. Kaleteck said that things are very unsettled in that section of Mexico, and although he did not see any actual fighting he has many interesting and amusing stories to tell about the soldiers and guards he saw at Santa Rosa.

Orders have been received by Capt. Kaleteck to proceed from the Royal Roads to Tacoma to load a cargo of lumber for Southampton, Eng. The Goldbeck is an auxiliary craft, having a small Diesel engine, which is capable of driving her about four miles an hour and helps her through the calm zones.

One of the best things about a Liberal government is that if only it exists long enough, it becomes conservative.—Mr. Wilson Young.

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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY-GUESSING COMPETITION FOR VICTORIA TIMES READERS

Champions Can Win Title by Winning Next Two Games; Proposed All-Star Line-ups

Through the kindness of Manager Lester Patrick, the Times is to-day able to offer to the fans of Victoria the greatest sporting proposition that has ever been offered the local enthusiasts. Every hockey fan in the capital is given a chance to pick up a pair of hockey tickets for the big game when the Westminster players make their final appearance in the capital. All that is necessary is to guess the total number of goals that will be scored by the three clubs in the next two games. It is a simple stunt and each of the first hundred correct answers mailed in to the Times will have two reserved hockey seats laid aside for it at Rowe & Poulins.

Victoria is now engaged in a hot race for the coast championship, and here is a chance for the fans to show their real class in guessing the number of goals. Should the champions win both of these games away from home, the championship will be clinched and the fans will have a chance to welcome the Patterson cup holders when they play here against the Royals a week from Friday night. The total number of goals scored in both matches will be the prize winner and the fans must have their guesses in to the Times office before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17. The winners will be announced on

Thursday, 19th, and the tickets will be available Friday.

Lester Patrick sent his men through a light workout at the arena this afternoon, and he expects to use his entire squad against the Royals on Friday night. The team will be accompanied by quite a number of supporters and will leave to-morrow morning. Vancouver officials will handle the match.

Talking of all-star teams, Jimmie Hewitt in the Vancouver Province comes out with the following as the best in the league: Goal, Hugh Lehman (West.); point, Frank Patrick (Van.); coverpoint, Ernie Johnson (West.); rover, Fred Taylor (Van.); centre, Tommy Dunderdale (Vic.); right wing, Ed. Oatman (West.); left wing, Dubble Kerr (Vic.).

Victoria fans would like to see the champions more fully represented and the Times offers the following: Goal, Lindsay (West.); point, Genge (Vic.); cover, F. Patrick (Van.); rover, MacDonnell (West.); centre, Dunderdale (Vic.); right, Oatman (West.); left, Kerr (Vic.).

The scoring powers of this team would be something tremendous, while the entire forward line is fast and above all the youngest quartette in the league.

Here is another that an enthusiastic fan has offered: Goal, Lehman (West.); point, Griffin (Van.); cover, L. Patrick (Vic.); rover, Taylor (Van.); centre, Mallen (West.); right, Harris (Van.); left, Nighbors (Van.).

The Times is willing to publish any that the fans think would be an improvement upon the above.

WANDERERS PICKED FOR "REP" FIFTEEN

Wanderers stepped into the breach at yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Rugby union, and this club will have the majority of representatives of the Victoria fifteen that plays at Nanaimo on Saturday. The changes will bring an even greater number of new players into prominence. The team will take the field as follows: Full-back, A. Knox; three-quarters, C. Martin, F. Hill, S. Thomas and H. A. Spencer; half-backs, A. L. Chalk and L. E. Watson; forwards, G. Heineke, S. Gillespie, J. B. Acland, E. McCallum, C. Hill, W. Kroeger, R. McIlreath and A. Griffiths.

The J. B. A. A. Rugby team to meet Vancouver Y. M. C. A. at Oak Bay, on Saturday, has been selected as follows: Full-back, Ken McDonald; three-quarters, Gallie, Vincent, Houston and M. Scott; half-backs, Newcombe and D. Specker; forwards, Sedger, Sweeney, Sprinkling, B. Scott, McInnes, Milligan, L. Sweeney and Tuck.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—Preparations are being made by the Vancouver Rugby union for a game between the Victoria Welsh fifteen and the local Leek-eaters at Brockton Point next Saturday.

THISTLE LINEUP.

The following players will represent the Thistles for their game with the Federals at Beacon Hill Saturday afternoon, at 2.45 o'clock. Goal, Anderson; backs, Main and Smart; halves, Stronach, Green and Prall; forwards, Abercrombie, Howden, McWhinnie, Inglis and Kerr. Reserves, Maxwell, Shearer and McKenle.

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Victoria plays at Westminster Friday night, and the Senators travel to Vancouver the following Tuesday. As an incentive to the fans who have followed the game during the past season, Manager Lester Patrick has offered two hundred tickets. These will be divided into pairs and handed out free to the first hundred hockey fans who guess the total number of goals to be scored in the next two matches. Should less than a hundred guess the correct total of goals, the tickets will go to those next in order.

All replies must be addressed to Hockey Editor, Times, and bear the date, in order that the first arrivals shall be attended to first. Letters must reach this office before 6 p.m. Feb. 17.

Each guess must also be accompanied by at least three of these coupons clipped from the Times. No limit to number of guesses for each fan.

First come, first served. Dig into the hockey dope and land those free tickets. Be on hand to root for the Senators when the Royals play here on Feb. 20.

Total Number of Goals Scored

PRO. COACHES FOR CANADIAN TEAM

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—Olympic affairs should be moving early next month, according to James G. Merrick, chairman of the Olympic committee. When spoken to, Mr. Merrick said: "At the annual meeting of the A. A. U. of C. in Montreal, it was decided to form a permanent Olympic committee, each branch of sport to have one representative. Up to date the rowing, athletic, cycling and other interests have not named their representative, but it is expected that this body will get down to work early next month when definite plans will be arranged to prepare for the coming Olympiad in Germany in 1916."

There are already two applicants for the position of coach for the 1916 squad. Alfred Shrubbs, the great little Englishman, who has been through the athletic game from A to Z, and "Bobbie" Kerr, the famous Canadian sprint champion of a few years back, are the aspirants.

EASTERN HOCKEY

Eastern Hockey.
At Ottawa-Ontario, 5; Ontario, 1.
At Montreal-Canadiens, 6; Wanderers, 3.
At Toronto-Toronto, 4; Quebec, 2.

| League Standing. | | | |
|---|------|-------|--------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Goals. |
| Ottawa | 9 | 5 | 62 |
| Toronto | 9 | 5 | 66 |
| Canadiens | 9 | 5 | 58 |
| Quebec | 7 | 7 | 59 |
| Wanderers | 4 | 10 | 58 |
| Teams. | | | |
| Toronto-Holmes, Marshall and Cameron; Walker, Davidson and Foyston. | | | |
| Canadiens-Vezina, Laviolette and Dubois; Lalonde, Smith and Gardner. | | | |
| Quebec-Moran, Hall and Munnery; Malone, T. Smith and Marks. | | | |
| Ottawa-Herbert, H. McNamara and F. Lake; McDonald, Lowery and Doherty. | | | |
| Wanderers-Nicholson, G. Cleghorn and S. Cleghorn; Robert, Kendall and Hyland. | | | |
| Ottawa-Leauer, Shore and Merrill; Gerard, Ronan and Darragh. | | | |

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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Victoria Team-work a Winner.

One of the greatest reasons, perhaps, why Victoria is leading the Pacific Coast Hockey Association is because of the unselfish manner in which the forwards pass the puck when near the opponents' goal. The total of assists that the locals have rolled up is greater than that of any other club, and it is this machinelike combination that is pulling the Senators through to another championship. Vancouver plays Westminster one more game, while the Royals meet the Senators twice. That they will win all three games appears improbable, yet that is the task that is set before them if they are to emerge victorious.

Chubby Charles Pulls Another Bone Play.

Hereafter it will be the general saying that a ball player pulled a "Merle." The latest saying has C. W. Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs, as the goat, and there are few who feel sorry for the Windy City magnate. Murphy has been one of the greatest disturbers in organized baseball. He has repeatedly driven the managers to their wits' end, and cost the National league a number of good managers, Frank Chance and Johnny Evers included. He has broken up the old Cub machine that fought so long and valiantly, and all because of the victory of the White Sox in the City series last fall. The Cub owner, who is President Tener, of the National league, to discipline him and it is up to him to do so. Murphy follows in setting rid of a manager are very unsportsmanlike and it is up to the National league, to discipline him, they will have made a ten-strike, for there is no doubt where Chicago patrons will go, with Evers and Tinker performing on the same team.

Coast Oarsmen Should Be Recognized.

Perhaps the eastern rowing clubs have the benefits of competing at the Canadian Henley, but that is no reason why the coast oarsmen should be overlooked in the selection of an all-Canadian crew to compete at the English Henley this summer. The coast clubs are well within their rights in demanding recognition and the action that the C. A. A. O. will take in this regard will be eagerly awaited. After the showing that the coast athletes made at the Stockholm games, they can hardly be overlooked.

DAVIS CUP TRIALS MAY BE HELD IN CAPITAL THIS SUMMER

B. P. Schwengers Has Suggested That Canada's Elimination Matches Be Played Here

Advocating a Canadian entry for the coming Davis cup games, Bernard P. Schwengers the greatest of Canadian tennis players, has written a letter to T. H. Hall, of Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Lawn Tennis association, in which he suggests that steps be taken, once to prepare for the tennis tourney. Mr. Schwengers, who was one of the team that last year reached the finals in the Davis cup trials, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the Canadian team this year, and says that Canada has a grand chance to repeat the success of last summer when the team proved itself one of the best entered in the series.

Another suggestion contained in Mr. Schwengers' letter is that the elimination games be played in Canada, if the committee will allow this, Canada may draw Australia in the first round, and if the latter team is willing, the games

could be easily arranged at Victoria or Vancouver. As the majority of last year's team was chosen from Victoria, there is every reason to believe that the capital will again supply the backbone of the Canadian team. R. B. Powell, Capt. Foulkes and B. P. Schwengers are available, and this trio are as good as any in the Dominion. The expenses of the Canadian team would be practically nothing. If the trials were staged here, and this suggestion may be followed out.

Of course if the Canucks draw Germany, England or France in the first round, they will have to play at New York. Secretary Hall has written that it would not be advisable for the Canadian Lawn Tennis association to accept the invitation to visit New Zealand and also enter a team in the Davis cup games, so that the New Zealand team is practically off. Of course if Canada wishes to second an inferior team, it will be quite easy to fill this squad.

Victorians would undoubtedly turn out in thousands to welcome Whilding and the other tennis cranks, and it is just possible that this dream will be realized during the coming summer.

REAL ESTATE TEAM MADE CLEAN SWEEP

Real Estate trundlers were in top form last night, taking all three games in the city bowling league fixture. The Ramblers and Canadian Puget Sound will meet to-night. The scores:

| | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
|-------------|------|------|------|
| Aaronson | 155 | 141 | 303 |
| Gooding | 136 | 170 | 306 |
| Fitzpatrick | 172 | 166 | 338 |
| Davidson | 143 | 186 | 329 |
| West | 120 | 153 | 273 |
| L. Score | 120 | 153 | 273 |
| Totals | 788 | 759 | 689 |

| | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| Huggett | 167 | 204 | 204 |
| Pirie | 201 | 138 | 339 |
| Sokolopet | 175 | 182 | 357 |
| West | 120 | 153 | 273 |
| Ireland | 146 | 180 | 326 |
| Totals | 809 | 653 | 654 |

Y. M. C. A. LOOK LIKE COMING WINNERS

Favored for Championship; Bankers Win From Govern- ment Hockey Septette

| | Won. | Lost. | Tied. |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|
| Y. M. C. A. | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Bankers | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Parliament | 0 | 4 | 1 |

Unless the Government Hockey club can defeat the Y. M. C. A. team when they meet the latter septette next week, the "Y's" will once more win the championship of the Victoria Amateur Hockey association. Bankers advanced a peg at the arena last night when they trimmed the Parliament seven 5 to 3 in a keenly-contested game. The losing club were weakened by the absence of several of their star forwards, but they looked like winners in the opening stages of the game. Frank Gallie and Capt. Kerr were the pick of the fourteen in action, though Roy Archibald did most of the goal-getting for the Bankers.

Challenge for Champions.

Milton Oppenheimer has received a challenge from the New Westminster City Hockey league for the "Savage" cup, which is now held by the Vancouver Bowling club team. V. E. Andrews, secretary of the Royal City league, suggests that one game of the series between the winners of the two leagues be played in New Westminster. The winners of the mainland series will meet Victoria's champions in the play-off for the British Columbia championship.

Announcement was made by Lester Patrick last night that he had arranged a game for the Victoria ladies with the Vancouver ladies, to be played in the Terminal City Arena a week from Friday night.

EIGHT BOUTS AT V. I. A. A. SMOKER

Splendid Programme for To- morrow Night's Boxing Tour- ney; Musical Numbers

Only members will be admitted at to-morrow night's smokers of the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic association, which will be held in the Douglas street club-rooms. The management have had a flood of applications for membership cards and they have decided that all who fill out the membership blanks can secure admission to the bouts. These smokers are to be staged every two weeks, so that there will be plenty of entertainment for the V. I. A. A. members during the coming season.

Billy Davies stated this morning that he had a couple of new boxers to offer the sporting public and he has added two extra bouts to the programme already announced. The complete card has been arranged as follows: 1. Boxing, 110 lbs.—The Hill vs. Isaac Dast. 2. Boxing, 125 lbs.—Ben Dick vs. Jack Larrigan. 3. Wrestling, 145 lbs.—Harry Gattenby vs. W. McDonald. 4. Boxing, 145 lbs.—Scotty McKay vs. Harry Willis. 5. Boxing, 125 lbs.—C. Motheral vs. Frankie Martin. 6. Boxing, 135 lbs.—H. Motheral vs. C. Thuid. 7. Boxing, 125 lbs.—Donald McKay vs. Scott Cropper. 8. Boxing, 115 lbs.—Al. Davies vs. Albert Gerard.

In addition to the above there will be a varied musical programme including several songs and a pianologue by one of the Capitals' cleverest pianists. The bouts will start at 8.30 sharp and a splendid night's sport is looked forward to.

The annual boxing and wrestling championships of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic association will be held at the Vancouver Athletic club on May 7 and 8. The championships were awarded to Vancouver at the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest association last fall, but the date was left to the Vancouver club.

New York, Feb. 12.—Several new rules relating to the boxing situation have been adopted by the New York state athletic commission. One prohibits the introduction of any fighter in the ring except the actual contestants. The rule goes into effect forthwith.

SWIMMING CLUB.

With seventy-six members, the Boys' Swimming club of the Y. M. C. A. is enjoying a great season. The officers are: President, C. French; vice-president, H. McIntyre; secretary, J. Hedley; captain, G. Marwick; vice-captain, A. McKinnon.

LANG AND BARRIEAU.

Preparations are being made by the promoters of the Steveston Arena for a fifteen-round bout for the Canadian welterweight championship between Hilliard Lang, of Toronto, holder of the title, and Frank Barrieau.

PLAY AT VANCOUVER.

A couple of Victoria curling rinks will play at Vancouver on Saturday against picked teams of the Terminal City Club. Victoria expects to enter rinks for the mainland bonspiel in March.

SURPRISES AT THE ISLAND MEETING

Garrison Drop Out of Senior League; Players Suspended

It will be necessary for the Island league to rearrange their senior schedule as the Garrison club resigned at last night's meeting. Inability to field a team is given as the excuse, and the soldiers themselves regret exceedingly their inability to continue. Several changes were made in the team that will play at Vancouver on Saturday. Taylor and Baker announced that they would be unable to make the trip, Maine, of the Thistles and Nichols, of the Wards, being selected to replace them. D. Bain will accompany the team as manager, and Pilkington of the Bays, has been selected as captain. Douglas, of the Sons of England, will go along as reserve.

The league delegates put themselves on record as firmly against any unruly tactics, three players being suspended and a general warning handed out. Duff, of the Men's Own, and Malbon, of the Empires, were benched for three playing dates, and Gould, of the Empires, for one. These players participated in a pugilistic display last Saturday.

Gillespie, who was formerly with the Thistles, was regraded from first to second division. George Allan, the former North Ward star, has been granted his transfer to the Thistles, and the latter club must now be seriously considered as championship prospects. There will be no senior matches here on Saturday. The intermediate fixtures are: St. John Jackson vs. Men's Own; Albert Head, referee. Mr. Jones, Wards vs. Navy; North Ward park, referee. Mr. Govard; Pandoras vs. Empires; Beacon Hill, referee, Mr. Thomson. Sons of England will play a practice match at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon. All club members are requested to attend.

MARSHALL PLAYED IN SPLENDID FORM

Richardson's cue artists defeated the Empress quintette in a city league match last night, taking the odd game in five. The players showed a number of grand efforts, and Marshall, of the winning club, piled up the high break of the season, getting 54. This player averaged 19, and his playing was a revelation to the on-lookers. The scores:

| | Empress. |
|----------|----------|
| Marshall | 250 |
| McChure | 220 |
| Orchard | 201 |
| Wishaire | 220 |
| Irish | 220 |
| Flon | 220 |
| Hiberson | 220 |
| Saunders | 201 |

LEAGUE OPENING.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—American league schedule makers, who announced to-night their programme for the coming season, awarded to Boston, New York, Chicago and Detroit the opening games set for Tuesday, April 14.

The season closes three days earlier in the west section than in the east.

Sunday, October 4, sees the ending of the west, and the last games in the east are to be played October 7.

WADDELL IS THROUGH.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 12.—Rube Waddell, the great left-hander, who in his day was one of the best moundmen that ever worked in the major leagues, will never pitch another game. The admission comes from the great Rube himself, who has returned his unsigned contract to Kid Taylor, of Superior.

GAME CALLED OFF.

Rome, Feb. 12.—Rain to-day prevented the playing of the baseball game which had been arranged by the visiting American teams.

COAST LEAGUE AVERAGES

INTER-CLUB RESULTS.

| | Agst. Van. | Agst. West. | Agst. Vic. | Total |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | Won. Lost. | Won. Lost. | Won. Lost. | Won. Lost. |
| Victoria | 4 2 | 3 3 | | 7 5 |
| Vancouver | | 4 3 | 2 4 | 6 7 |
| Westminster | 3 4 | | 3 3 | 6 7 |

GAMES TO PLAY.

| | Agst. Van. | Agst. West. | Agst. Vic. | Total |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------|
| | Home | Away | Home | Away |
| Victoria | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Vancouver | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Westminster | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

INDIVIDUAL GOALS AND ASSISTS.

| No. of | Agst. | Van. | Agst. | Vic. | Agst. | West. | Total | Tl. |
|---------|-------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Games. | Player. | G. | A. | G. | A. | G. | A. | G. |
| 12..... | Kerr | 10 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 9 | 25 |
| 12..... | Taylor | 8 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 25 |
| 12..... | Dunderdale | 9 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 23 |
| 12..... | Mallen | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| 12..... | Patrick, F. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 16 |
| 12..... | Harris | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 14 |
| 12..... | Pitre | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 17 |
| 12..... | McDonald | 7 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 17 |
| 12..... | Oatman | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 16 |
| 9..... | Nichols | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| 12..... | Poulton | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| 10..... | Rowe | 6 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| 12..... | Genge | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| 12..... | Throop | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| 12..... | Smith | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| 12..... | Johnson | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 6..... | Nighbor | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 10..... | Rochon | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 6..... | Patrick, L. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 11..... | Tobin | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| 6..... | Griffis | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 7..... | Ulrich | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |

CLUB GOALS AND ASSISTS.

| Canadian between | | Agst. Van. | Agst. Vic. | Agst. West. | Total |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Order of | Club. | G. A. | G. A. | G. A. | G. |
| | Vancouver | 22 | 12 | 20 | 52 |
| | Victoria | 34 | 19 | 31 | 71 |
| | Westminster | 21 | 8 | 27 | 56 |

CLUB PENALTIES.

| | Club. | Agst. Van. | Agst. West. | Agst. Vic. | Total |
|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------|
| | | Times. | Min. | Times. | Min. |
| g links | Vancouver | 15 | 67 | 14 | 42 |
| saturday | Victoria | 8 | 24 | 12 | 75 |
| terminal | Westminster | 10 | 20 | 20 | 50 |
| 0. inter | | | | | |
| spiel in | Totals | 33 | 111 | 46 | 117 |

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GAELIC SOCIETY

All arrangements are now finished to make this Society's first annual concert and dance a success, which is to be held in St. John's Hall, Herald and Douglas streets, on Friday, 13th, at 8 p. m.

The committee has adopted an entirely new programme. One event of the programme is the Waulking Song, which is to be acted by the following: Miss E. MacPherson, old lady; Mr. A. Macdonald, old man; and Mrs. Wishart, Mrs. Paterson, Misses MacIndoe, MacArthur, MacPherson, Stewart, actors of the play.

Other talent to sing is: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Butler, Misses M. Maclean, K. MacIndoe, J. MacEachern, Messrs. J. G. Brown, Dumbarton, Maclellan and Melville. Miss Hastings and Miss Shearer are to give an exhibition of Highland dances. Mrs. Hilder's orchestra is to supply the music. Tickets can be had at the hall at the price: Gents 75c, ladies 50c, including refreshments.

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R. B. McCarthy, of Calgary, is at the Empress hotel.

J. W. Whitley, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

J. Milligan, of Courtenay, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

G. H. Prince, of Vernon, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

W. H. Dodds, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

L. A. Lane, of Vancouver, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. Fortune, of Metcalfe, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

F. Gibbons, of Revelstoke, has arrived at the James Bay hotel.

W. O. Miley, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

E. E. Hankinson, of Kelowna, has arrived at the James Bay hotel.

A. W. Mackinnon, of Calgary, is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. H. Douglas, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Judge Howay arrived in the capital yesterday from New Westminster.

A. E. G. Austin, of Montreal, is at the Empress hotel for a short stay.

Miss Brown, 562 Mason street.

M. O. Ott and Mrs. Ott are registered at the Empress hotel from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bushby are at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

W. Parker, of Metcalfe, is in the city and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Henry Newman is again here from Vancouver, and is at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Macdonald, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. A. Christie is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Vancouver arrivals on this morning's boat include R. S. Pyke and P. Higginson.

William Peterson, of Saanichton, is staying at the Dominion hotel while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Matthews are registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Mrs. Peltou, of Kempville, Ont., is one of yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Howard Taylor, 143 Government street, will not receive on Friday, February 13.

Duncan Smith is in the city from Saskatoon and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Alfred Ashby is here from Toronto and is a guest for a few days at the Empress hotel.

For the purpose of attending the Seattle motor car show, F. J. Mitchell.

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manager here for the Cartecar company, is spending the week in Seattle.

Blenheim C. Mitchell registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Cowichan Lake.

H. O. Marshall and W. A. Craik arrived at the Empress hotel this morning from Toronto.

Frank P. Christensen registered at the Dominion hotel last night from Friday Harbor, Wash.

W. E. Deane arrived in the capital yesterday from Port Alberni and went to the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. G. H. Haynes will not receive on Friday, February 13, owing to being called out of the city.

N. S. Booth came to the city yesterday from San Francisco, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. A. Grieve and D. M. Sullivan were among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Major and Mrs. Green Wilkinson are here from Chemainus and are staying for a day or two at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Ernest J. Down will receive at her home 1238 South Hampshire road, to-morrow, and every second Friday thereafter.

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SCRAP BOOK.

Birthday of Two Greatest Men of Nineteenth Century.

It is a remarkable coincidence that the two greatest men of the nineteenth century—or so most English-speaking people would agree—were born on the same day, Abraham Lincoln and Charles Robert Darwin were born on February 12, 1809, and, although both have long since ceased their earthly labors, they have left behind them an influence more potent and powerful than that of most living men.

Lincoln, "the greatest figure of the recent civil war, yet the gentlest memory of our world," the backwoodsman and country lawyer, was ridiculed as an "uncouth savage" by the fashionable circles of Washington society. Scorn and vituperation were heaped upon him, but his patience and his charity and his sense of humor never failed him. He fulfilled his mission, and the world was only beginning to realize his sublime greatness when the bullet of an assassin cut short his career. His birthday will be celebrated as a legal holiday in many northern states today, and perhaps the time will come when the South, too, will honor his memory, for had he survived the era of reconstruction would undoubtedly have been far less severe upon the South.

Darwin, reared in an atmosphere of culture, had incentive to conservatism. Instead, he became the arch-enemy of all time. His "Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection" upset a thousand theories, scientific and religious. For years the author was reviled and condemned and denounced, and his theory was scoffed at, but gradually it has won the acceptance of the thinking world. Based on the patient and painstaking investigations of many years, the Darwinian theory has withstood all the assaults directed against it, and the labors of other investigators in the same line have only served to strengthen it. Iconoclastic as were the effects of his work, they were not so by intention. Darwin sought only the truth, and often sought to soften his conclusions so as to give as little offence as possible.

Georgia Day will be celebrated today in the empire state of the South, commemorating the landing on February 12, 1733, of the first colonists under the leadership of James Oglethorpe.

Georgia was born of the spirit of liberty—with a string to it. "All those hands between Savannah and Atlanta, and westerly from heads of said rivers in a direct line to the South seas, including islands within twenty leagues of the coast," were set aside for establishing the colony of Georgia in America, where free citizenship and free exercise of religion were offered to all "indigent persons who would be willing to seek a livelihood in the colony."

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Oglethorpe was a man of noble impulses, and seeing the prisons full of debtors and the unorthodox in faith persecuted by the powerful, he determined to found up the new world a refuge for the "under dogs" of European humanity. The ship *Ann*, in command of Capt. John Thomas, with Oglethorpe, the Rev. Henry Herbert, and thirty-five families on board, landed at Yamacraw Bluff, on the south side of the Savannah river, the present site of the city of Savannah, on February 12, 1733. They obtained permission from the Creek Indians to establish a settlement. Mary Musgrave, an Indian woman who had married a white trader, acted as interpreter in these negotiations.

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General state of weather, cloudy and showery.

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The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, Alexandra Hive, No. 11, gave an interesting entertainment on Tuesday evening at the Old Men's home. The programme consisted of solos by Mesdames Carlow and Ricketts and Miss Watson, and recitations by Miss Adams, Mrs. Wicks and Master James McEwan. Mr. McNeill gave violin solo, accompanied by Miss Campbell and Messrs. Allen and Adams gave some Scotch selections which were greatly appreciated. Mrs. McEwan presided over the merry party, and the visitors provided the refreshments. The

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1. **THE SURPLUS EARNED** in 1913 was \$1,709,959.66, exceeding by over \$179,000 the earnings of 1912, and by a much larger amount the earnings of any previous year. The present net surplus is \$4,182,278.32.

2. **THE INCOME** of \$3,094,885.70 was greater than that of the previous year by \$698,125.96, and the greatest in the Company's history. The rate of interest earned, which had been steadily advancing since 1899, was further improved in 1913.

3. **THE ASSETS** were increased by \$3,560,271.32, and now stand at \$52,161,794.81.

4. **THE TOTAL ASSURANCES** now in force are for \$153,121,363.94, an increase of over \$3,273,000 in the year.

5. **THE PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS** in 1913 totalled \$2,878,016.11, an increase of \$415,061.21 over those of 1912.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier's address to the people of Canada, issued in reply to the manifesto of Sir John Macdonald, was issued twenty-three years ago to-day. Sir John, in appealing to the country, had denounced the opposition programme of free trade with the United States as discrimination against England and a step toward annexation.

"The old man, the old flag, and the old policy" became the Conservative battle-cry. In his reply Mr. Laurier, the Liberal leader, declared that the "prematernal dissolution" of parliament and the appeal to the country was a political trick calculated to stampede the public into a hasty verdict; denounced the government policy as harmful to the agricultural interests, and of no avail in stopping emigration to the States; asserted that the existing franchise act worked injustice, and was a measure of calculated insufficiency; defended "absolute reciprocal freedom of trade between Canada and the United States," and expressed the belief that under such a reform direct taxation would be unnecessary and an assimilation of tariffs not inevitable. On the vital point of alleged discrimination against Great Britain he submitted a denial.

February 12 is the birthday of Edward William Thomson, famous as journalist and author in both Canada and the States, at Toronto, 1849. To-day is the anniversary of the death, in 1902, of Frederick Temple Hamilton-Blackwood, Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, governor of Canada from 1872 to 1878.

HUMAN PROCESSION

William Alfred Faversham, one of the most eminent of latter-day Shakespearean actors, was born in London forty-six years ago to-day. Although he has scored his greatest successes on this side of the Atlantic, and is generally known as an American actor, he remains at heart an Englishman, and spends as much time as possible at his beautiful country estate in Surrey. Mr. Faversham has been twice married. Mrs. Marian Faversham, who was a widow when he married the actor in 1892, secured an absolute divorce ten years later, and shortly thereafter Mr. Faversham married Julie Opp, an actress. They have had two children, sturdy boys, William and Philip.

The actor was a thirteen child, but that "hoodoo" has not affected his career. He was a mere boy when he went on the English stage. At nineteen he made his American debut in New York. He soon became homesick and returned to England, but the following year found him back in Gotham, playing Leo in H. Rider Haggard's "She," and afterward in Minnie Maddern Fiske's company.

Mr. Faversham had not been long in America before reaching the estate of leading man, succeeding Henry Miller at the Empire theatre. During his Empire engagement he played Romeo to the Juliet of Maude Adams—the first invasion of Shakespearean drama. During the season of 1912-1913 he put on an elaborate production of "Julius Caesar," which was shown in nearly all the leading cities of the United States and Canada, and also reproduced for the "movies."

Mr. Faversham's productions always have been noted for the beauty of their stage settings. Scenery he considers highly important. He has no sympathy with those who preach the barrenness of the stage setting of the Elizabethan era.

"The play and the acting are most important," he has said, "but scenery is a great aid to the best of acting, and the most meritorious of dramas. Simplicity is to be desired in scenery as well as in anything else that aims to be artistic, but simplicity can be carried to extremes, and it is not necessarily inexpensive or commonplace. The too luxurious and ornate stage setting is objectionable, but attractive, rich, colorful scenery always helps a good play and good acting, and can never mar either."

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FIRST THINGS

The first discovery of gold in Australia was made 63 years ago to-day by Edward Hargraves. He had gone to California, with the gold rush of '49, and was struck with the similarity between the strata and rocks of California and those of his own district of Conobolas, near Bathurst. Upon his return home he began digging, and on February 12, 1851, he struck gold in considerable quantities. News of his find caused intense excitement throughout New South Wales, and thousands flocked to the new El Dorado. A few months later an aborigine found a large mass of gold among a heap of quartz. A little later a miner found 112 pounds of gold in three blocks of quartz. The "Victoria nugget," a mass of virgin gold weighing 240 ounces, was found in the Bendigo diggings. Another famous nugget, "the Welcome," weighed 201 ounces. During the first ten years after the discovery of the precious metal in Australia gold to the value of about \$400,000,000 was shipped to England. The ten years beginning with 1900 was the decade of gold, beginning with the discovery of the valuable metal in California, and followed by similar discoveries in Australia in 1851 and in British Columbia in 1858.

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"LITTLE WOMEN"

The production of "Little Women," which will be seen for a season of three nights with a matinee at the Royal Victoria theatre opening next Monday comes direct from a splendid run at William A. Brady's play-house in New York with the original company and production. The dramatization of "Little Women" was made by Marian de Forest, a well-known magazine writer of Buffalo and awakens the most pleasant memories among the readers of Louisa M. Alcott's famous story. When the play was first presented in New York it was commended as a faithful reproduction of the novel carrying no attempt at theatrical effects but aiming solely at simplicity and the vivifying of Miss Alcott's long endeared characters.

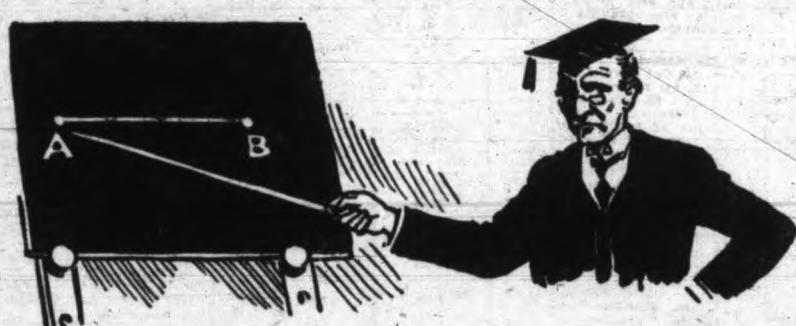
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If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising matters with the Advertising Department of this Newspaper. If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you to have the counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lumsden Building, Toronto.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at their present Session for the purpose of the District of Sanich, for an Act to be called "The Sanich Water and Sewer Act, 1914," giving to the Corporation of the District of Sanich:

(a) The power to create and define drainage and sewerage areas in the said District, and to survey, build, maintain and operate drains and sewers in any one or more of said areas, and for such purpose to expropriate or purchase lands, rights-of-way or easements, and to assess in any said drainage and sewerage area a sufficient amount for the expense of surveying, building, maintaining and operating the drains and sewers for said area, and to borrow money and incur debt on the general credit of the Municipality and on property (whether occupied or not) within any area on which drains and sewer systems may be established, and on drainage and sewer rentals, and to make charges against all houses or other buildings situated in the use of the said drains and sewers, and to make all necessary arrangements and to execute all the powers which a Municipality may by law exercise in said area or areas under Section 53 of the Municipal Act with reference to drains and sewers.

(b) To purchase water from any Municipality or Corporation, and to retail it to any person, Corporation or Municipality, and to create and define water areas within the said Municipality, and to build, maintain and operate a water system in any one or more of said areas, and to assess, levy and collect from the owners of property within said area a sufficient sum to pay the cost of construction and maintenance of any said water system.

(c) To borrow money for the purpose of said construction and maintenance on the credit of the Municipality and on the water rentals to be received, and on the credit of the property belonging to the owners within any area in which a water system may be established, and with power to expropriate and purchase lands; and

(d) To purchase in bulk electric light and dispose of the same, and to establish areas in which to distribute the said electric light, and to exercise in connection therewith similar powers to those asked for above in connection with water.

(e) For all the above purposes to pay and discharge by-laws, and to enter into contracts to provide a sinking fund, and to appoint and pay the necessary officers to administer and generally to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to carry on the above objects.

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Special News

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B. C. Packers Advanced One Point but Session of Local Board is Quiet

The attendance at this morning's session of the local exchange was small and price fluctuations were few on account of this being a holiday in the United States. The most noticeable feature was the rise in B. C. Packers to 188. This stock had an 18-point rise since the beginning of the year, and it is believed some important announcement regarding the reorganization of the company's finances will be given out in the very near future. Word has been received from Stewart by wire that the Portland Canal Tunnel Co. has struck a 6-inch vein containing good ore on the Glacier property. Shareholders will be welcome to holders of Portland Canal stocks.

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| | Open. | Close. |
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| Wheat | 92 | 92 |
| May | 92 | 92 |
| July | 92 | 92 |
| Oct. | 92 | 92 |
| Oats | 30 | 30 |
| May | 30 | 30 |
| July | 30 | 30 |
| Flax | 124 | 124 |
| May | 124 | 124 |
| July | 124 | 124 |
| Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 84; 2 Nor., 81; 3 Nor., 78; 4 Nor., 75; 5 Nor., 72; 6 Nor., 69; 7 Nor., 66; 8 Nor., 63; 9 Nor., 60; 10 Nor., 57; 11 Nor., 54; 12 Nor., 51; 13 Nor., 48; 14 Nor., 45; 15 Nor., 42; 16 Nor., 39; 17 Nor., 36; 18 Nor., 33; 19 Nor., 30; 20 Nor., 27; 21 Nor., 24; 22 Nor., 21; 23 Nor., 18; 24 Nor., 15; 25 Nor., 12; 26 Nor., 9; 27 Nor., 6; 28 Nor., 3; 29 Nor., 0; 30 Nor., 0. | | |
| Barley—No. 1 feed, 24; No. 2 feed, 21; No. 3 feed, 18; No. 4 feed, 15; No. 5 feed, 12; No. 6 feed, 9; No. 7 feed, 6; No. 8 feed, 3; No. 9 feed, 0; No. 10 feed, 0; No. 11 feed, 0; No. 12 feed, 0; No. 13 feed, 0; No. 14 feed, 0; No. 15 feed, 0; No. 16 feed, 0; No. 17 feed, 0; No. 18 feed, 0; No. 19 feed, 0; No. 20 feed, 0; No. 21 feed, 0; No. 22 feed, 0; No. 23 feed, 0; No. 24 feed, 0; No. 25 feed, 0; No. 26 feed, 0; No. 27 feed, 0; No. 28 feed, 0; No. 29 feed, 0; No. 30 feed, 0. | | |
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| Salmon Bellies, lb. | 15 | 15 |
| Plovers, lb. | 15 | 15 |
| Kippers, 2 lbs. | 15 | 15 |
| Smelts, lb. | 15 | 15 |
| Haddock, lb. | 15 | 15 |
| Bacon | 22 | 22 |
| Beets, per sack | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Cabbages (Cal), per lb. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Cheese, Swiss, doz. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Chestnuts | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Hams | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Jersey Cranberries, per bbl. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Peanuts, roasted | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Walrus, per lb. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Shrimps (olive), per lb. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Lemons | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Walrus, per lb. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Turnips, per sack | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Westham Island Potatoes, ton | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Wheat (olive), per lb. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Local Carrots | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Carrots (Cal), doz. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Beans (olive), doz. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Lard | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Haddock (new), per lb. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Clippers | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Celery (California), doz. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Garlic, doz. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Onions | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Green Chiles | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Radishes, per doz. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Do, per crate, 6 baskets | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Apples | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Hubbard Squash | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Red Cabbage, lb. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Cucumbers (imported) | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Red Emperor Grapes, doz. boxes | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| New Navel Oranges, crate | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| New Almeria Grapes, per box | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| New Hubbard (hot-house), lb. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Butter (Melrose) | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| G.B. clusters, 2-lb. boxes | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| 2-Crown Connoisseur clusters | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Butter (St. Lawrence) | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Carrots (B. 1) | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| 2-Crown No. 1 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| 2-Crown No. 2 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| 2-Crown No. 3 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Tropics, 12 2-lb. cartons | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| London layers, 5-lb. boxes | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Calahar, 20-lb. boxes | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| 20-lb. cartons, each | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Cal. chiles, 12 16-oz. pkgs. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Fancy, 10 16-oz. pkgs. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Choice, 10 16-oz. pkgs. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| White Cooking (faced), 20-lb. boxes | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Black Cooking (faced), 20-lb. boxes | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Beets | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Hallowell, bulk, per lb. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Packet Dates (Anchor), per pkg. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Excelsior, per pkg. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Drumsticks, per pkg. | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Par. 9 12-lb. boxes in cases, per box | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 20 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 55 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 110 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 220 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 440 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 880 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 1760 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 3520 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 7040 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 14080 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 28160 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 56320 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 112640 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 225280 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 450560 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 901120 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 1802240 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 3604480 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 7208960 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 14417920 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 28835840 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 57671680 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 115343360 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 230686720 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 461373440 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 922746880 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 1845493760 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 3690987520 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 7381975040 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 14763950080 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 29527900160 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 59055800320 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 118111600640 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 236223201280 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 472446402560 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
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| Allen's refined, 30236569763840 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 60473139527680 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
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| Allen's refined, 126821365506753167360 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 253642731013506334720 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 507285462027012669440 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 1014570924054025338880 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 2029141848108050677760 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 4058283696216101355520 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 8116567392432202711040 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 16233134784864405422080 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Allen's refined, 32466269569728810844160 gal. kegs | 1.50 | 1.50 |
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MANY ENJOYED BALL OF VICTORIA FIREMEN

Third Annual Event at Alexandra Club Surpassed Preceding Functions

The third annual ball held by the officers and members of the Victoria fire department last evening in the Alexandra ballroom, proved most strikingly successful, and greatly enhanced the reputation for hospitality and organization already won by this gallant service at its previous entertainments. The fine ballroom was crowded, its capacity alone having limited the sale of tickets. Nearly five hundred guests were present, and it was largely owing to the zealous and untiring attention of the stewards that the many strangers who were present were provided with partners in the merriment of the evening. The floor was in excellent condition and Willes' orchestra of fifteen pieces discoursed the gayest of music, introducing various innovations in the way of changes of bells and bugle-calls—the extra Midnight Alarm Two-step being a taking novelty number. This, fortunately, was the only "alarm" sounded throughout the evening, and unlike the two previous balls given by the fire department, no unwelcome call to action occurred to take the chief or any of his men from the scene of festivities. As a precautionary measure details of men were on duty at the various fire halls throughout the night, but special arrangements had been made to enable every member of the department to attend the ball for so many hours during the evening.

The ball was held under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, and Sir Richard and Lady McBride, but owing to a previous engagement the two latter were unable to be present. When the Grand March opened the programme the Lieutenant-governor led off with Mrs. Davis, followed by Fire Chief Davis and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Muskett, Deputy Chief Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Chief of Police Langley and Mrs. Langley, and the winding ribbon of dancers wove in and out until the march broke into a waltz tune and the ball was in full swing. Buffet refreshments were served throughout the evening and shortly before midnight a dainty sit-down supper was provided in the ballroom, under the capable direction of Mrs. Jenner. The sunroom, on the first floor of the club, had been reserved for the use of the dancers, and this and the gallery provided comfortable accommodation to augment the ballroom and lounge on the ground floor. No detail for the comfort and pleasure of the guests had been overlooked, and every credit is due to the committee in charge of the arrangements. This was composed of Fire Chief Davis, president; Deputy Chief Stewart, vice-president; Captain Ziegler, Captain Eve, Lieutenant Crawford, Messrs. F. Woodburn, R. Taylor, and G. S. Vaughan; while Mr. J. L. Reese and Captain Eve made two energetic masters of the ceremonies.

The proceeds of the ball will go towards the funds of the Benefit and Mutual Aid association of the Victoria fire department.

Among the invited guests were: Chief Thomas Carlisle, Vancouver; Deputy Chief Chas. Thompson, Vancouver; Chief Watson, New Westminster; Chief Stetson, Seattle, Wash.; Chief Marsh, Bellingham, Wash.; Chief Tara, Everett, Wash.; Chief McAlroy, Tacoma, Wash.; Chief Weeks, Spokane, Wash.; Chief McKay, Kamloops, B. C.; Chief Dwyer, Portland, Ore.; Chief Murphy, San Francisco, Cal.; Chief Murphy, Stockton, Cal.; Chief Ely, Los Angeles, Cal.; Chief Shrewsbury, Long Beach, Cal.; Fire Marshal Bringham, Seattle, Wash.; Chief Raymond, Pasco, Wash.; Chief Lauder, Edmonton, Alta.; Chief Smith, Calgary, Alta.; Chief Heath, Saskatoon, Sask.; Chief of Police and Mrs. Langley, Deputy Chief of Police and Mrs. Palmer, W. E. Seagrave, Walker, Minn.; E. P. Browning, Minneapolis, Minn.; W. Allen, Vancouver, and A. G. McKenny, Vancouver.

SCHOOLS CROWDED IN NORTHEAST DISTRICT

New Oaklands Building Already Overtaxed; Chinese Children; Board Meets

Congestion in the Oaklands school, although only opened last year, was reported to the school board last evening by the building and grounds committee, and as a remedy it was suggested that a small building be put on the Fernwood site at a cost of \$5,000. The trustees did not altogether agree with Trustee Riddell as to that remedy being the best, in view of the situation which will arise when the old High school is vacated and the classes rearranged, so the subject was laid over till a future meeting.

The temporary Fernwood school is to be discontinued as soon as the new High school is ready, as the building which was formerly a public hall, has to be pulled down in connection with the improvements to the school grounds. In view of the sale of some debentures the board decided to instruct the architects to call for new tenders for the Quadra street and Beacon Hill schools, the former by advertisement, to be in by February 25, the latter by February 21, as it is a primary school only. The architect of the Beacon Hill school had informed the board that he had a list of firms who had previously bid, but whose tenders were unopened. The finance committee reported that under various by-laws \$142,000 was on hand, with accounts against the board of \$91,000 on construction, leaving a balance of \$51,000, and the finance committee was accordingly in a position to recommend the board to go ahead with work, proceeding cautiously until further debentures have been sold.

Overcrowding. Dr. Wasson, school health officer, in his report for the last month on the children's health, alluded to the overcrowded condition of the Hillside school, and to defective ventilation and too little window space in several of the schools. He mentioned defects at the schools most recently opened at Burnside and Oaklands, and hoped that steps would be taken to provide remedies when new schools were built, suggesting consultation with the architects.

Mrs. Jenkins believed that the board had already given considerable attention to the matter of ventilation. Dr. Donald advocated making the principal responsible for all heating and ventilating in the schools. Mr. Riddell considered that Dr. Wasson should be given an opportunity to talk over the matter with an expert on ventilation. Eventually the subject was disposed of by receiving and filing the report.

The social service commission wrote

asking if data could be collected in connection with the truancy officer's work. They suggested that the information should be extended to include the country of origin of defaulters, the habits of their parents, and the mentality and home conditions of the child.

Information Valuable. "The matter comes up," the secretary wrote, "in connection with the study and work of the commission in relation to the training and care of children. It was felt that such information would be very valuable in dealing with the social conditions of the city."

The communication was laid on the table for consideration, Mrs. Jenkins saying that such information existed elsewhere in connection with juvenile courts. Mr. Riddell thought the data would involve a great deal of work for the officials.

In connection with the complaint lodged with the board by the principal of the Boys' Central school regarding the number of the children of Chinese parentage in some of the grades, Inspector Paul, in a report, suggested separate rooms for the junior Chinese, who had not sufficient knowledge of English to make good use of their opportunities. This would give them first a chance to become accustomed to the English language in the playground and they would not disturb the young Chinese in the intermediate and senior grades, who are more advanced in the language.

The board adopted the proposal, leaving it to Mr. Cunningham, the principal, to make the necessary arrangements.

Refused Request. Notice was given of the annual convention of the British Columbia Association of School Trustees, which will be held in the fall at Nelson. The board ordered the subscription to be paid for 1914.

Application was made by the Legion of Frontiersmen for use of a school basement for drill, but the board did not find it possible to grant the request. The board adopted a recommendation from the finance committee with regard to future at the High school, some of which will be purchased at once.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory, Victoria. From 4th to 10th February, 1914.

Victoria—Total bright sunshine, 19 hours and 18 minutes; rain, 32 inch; snow, 39 inch; highest temperature, 59° on 11th; lowest, 25 on 5th.

Nanaimo—Total bright sunshine, 12 hours and 39 minutes; rain, 39 inch; highest temperature, 41 on 9th; lowest, 25 on 5th.

Vancouver—Total bright sunshine, 19 hours and 42 minutes; rain, 38 inch; snow, 18 inch; highest temperature, 59 on 9th; lowest, 16 on 5th.

New Westminster—Rain, 51 inch; snow, 5 inch; highest temperature, 39 on 9th; lowest, 16 on 5th.

Kentledge—Total bright sunshine, 1 hour and 18 minutes; snow, 16 inches; highest temperature, 35 on 10th; lowest, 12 below on 5th.

Barkerville—Snow, 16 inches; highest temperature, 32 on 10th; lowest, 14 below on 5th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.35 inches; highest temperature, 49 on 9th; lowest, 25 on 5th and 6th.

Alton—Snow, 5 inches; highest temperature, 39 on 9th and 10th; lowest, 24 below on 4th.

Dawson—No snow; highest temperature, 38 on 10th; lowest, 25 below on 4th.

The Truth About FORT GEORGE and PRINCE GEORGE

TO THE PUBLIC.

The decision of the Governor-General-in-Council (the Cabinet of the Dominion of Canada from which there is no appeal), dismissing the appeal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and upholding and confirming the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners for the Dominion of Canada, definitely and for all time settles the controversy regarding the location of the passenger station at Fort George—3000 feet east of the easterly boundary of the George Townsite (Fraser avenue).

This decision also upholds the Railway Commission in refusing Prince George station applied for by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

For the information of those interested we are stating these facts, and we also point out that the station site applied for by the Natural Resources Security Company Limited (which has been confirmed and ordered by the court from which there is no appeal), is only 3500 feet distant from the location applied for by the Grand Trunk Pacific for a Prince George station (which was refused by the Railway Commission and the refusal confirmed by the Cabinet of the Dominion of Canada).

This statement of fact is therefore published merely for the information of the public and to make clear the point that the so-called subdivision of Prince George, which is located on the former Indian Reservation at Fort George, together with Fort George Townsite and additions and South Fort George Townsite and additions, are all within a two-mile circle. Therefore, it must be apparent to any person that the whole of the area comprising the above townsites and subdivisions will be included in the future city of Fort George.

Everybody, including even the most pessimistic, unanimously agrees that there must be a big city at the junction of the Nechaco and Fraser Rivers.

Without attempting to make comparisons regarding the various parts which must be included in the future city we merely point out the following facts:

- (1) The location of the passenger station has been settled and that location is exactly where we have always claimed it should and would be.
- (2) Fort George Townsite is registered in the Land Registry Office.
- (3) The British Columbia Government refused the Grand Trunk Pacific permission to register their Indian Reservation subdivision under the name of Prince George.
- (4) The Postmaster-General of the Dominion of Canada has refused the Grand Trunk Pacific a post office under the name of Prince George.
- (5) Fort George has an established post office under that name.
- (6) The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway sold approximately \$3,000,000 worth of property located on their Forge George Indian Reservation subdivision by public auction and officially announced to the purchasers of that property that they would locate a permanent passenger and freight divisional point on the Indian Reservation and would also have shops, roundhouses, etc., at that point.
- (7) The Pacific Great Eastern Railway have filed with the British Columbia Government and Dominion Railway Commission plans showing the junction of their Vancouver-Fort George line with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on the Indian Reservation at Fort George.

The Future of Fort George is Assured

The above statements can not be refuted. Therefore, so far as the future of the city is concerned there can be no doubt. There is no necessity whatever for any controversy and has never been any necessity for factional fights in the Fort George situation. The future city must grow to the west. The central and eastern portion of the Indian Reservation, which has been subdivided by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and called Prince George, is partially covered with water during two months of every season and it has been publicly stated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's official representative that it is the intention of the railway and townsite company to pump out the sewage from that low and overflow section.

It is apparent to any sensible person that in pumping out the sewage it will be necessary to pump out the Fraser and Nechaco Rivers. Nevertheless this low land will be valuable for industrial purposes.

We are merely making this statement for the purpose of enlightening the public as to the actual facts and owing to the cheap, underground attacks that have been made at the instigation of the small calibre individuals at the head of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

G. J. HAMMOND, President.

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(We put FORT GEORGE on the map and kept it there)